

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL—Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday, a day of special significance in many of the churches. Pictured before the Nativity scene in stained glass of Bethany Lutheran church's north window in Escanaba

are members of the junior choir. They are (left to right) Paul Lund, Sandra Sundstrom, Billy Olson, Jean Aronson and Gary Thomas. (Daily Press photo.)

Illinois Coal Mine Blast Traps 60; All Feared Dead

Safe-Crackers Get \$1,115 In Three Entries

Safe-crackers struck again last night in Escanaba and left a trail of three battered and broken safes in business places in the city.

The thieves, apparently a well-organized band of professionals, made off with more than a thousand dollars in cash from two safes, but were thwarted on a third job.

Biggest loss was at the Tirschel Distributing Co., 1924 Ludington, where \$1000 in cash was stolen. The thieves removed the Tirschel company safe into a back room, knocked off the dial and removed the entire contents.

Hit Phoenix Co.

At the Phoenix Lumber Co. an estimated \$110 or \$115 was taken from an open safe. The Phoenix company is located at 1912 Ludington. The robbers also carried away the cash register.

Striking again at the Stegath Lumber Co., 1810-1820 Ludington, the gang was balked by a stubborn safe which they were unable to crack. They again knocked off the dial but were unable to open the safe door.

City police investigating the breaking and entering cases believe the thieves to be the same gang which has been operating in Escanaba since early this month. Footprints found at the scenes match those left at similar robberies.

Fast Robberies

Previous breaking and entries here have netted the thieves a grand total of \$873. The series of entries broke out Dec. 3 and 4 when four business places were robbed. The U. S. Army, Gaffner's Automotive Co., Bero's Garage and Coleman Nee's coal yard office were broken into first.

On Dec. 5 the Northern Flour and Grain company was looted of \$188 and Shepek Dimension company lost \$130.

On Dec. 13 the offices of four doctors were broken into and a total of \$550 was stolen from drawers and cash registers.

The thieves last night ignored petty cash funds, consisting mostly of pennies and silver coins, at two of the business places.

Sweden, Norway And Switzerland Willing To Act On Truce Team

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Switzerland, Sweden and Norway have notified this country they are willing to serve on a commission to supervise a truce in Korea.

Diplomatic authorities said last night word had come from the three nations. They were approached informally several days ago and asked whether they would serve if a cease-fire could be agreed upon.

The joint chiefs of staff have authorized Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme commander in the Far East, to propose the Swiss, Swedes and Norwegians as United Nations nominations for a truce commission if and when negotiations reach that point.

The Communists have tentatively suggested Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Holder Of Swedish Glider Title Killed In Sierra Nevada

BISHOP, Calif. — (AP) — Dr. Karl Ovgard, 38, holder of Sweden's glider endurance mark of 21 hours, has crashed to his death in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

His body was found yesterday 45 miles south of here. Nearby was the wreckage of the glider in which he had sought a new altitude mark.

Searchers said the left wing of the glider apparently collapsed in the air. Ovgard still wore his parachute and his safety belt was broken. But evidently he made no attempt to escape from the aircraft. His altimeter recorded 36,000 feet.

Dr. Ovgard, professor of geography at a university in Sigtuna, Sweden, had been missing since Tuesday. He had participated in flight research on the so-called Sierra wave, an air force project to study air currents over the Sierra Nevada.

Judge Rejects Job Of Exposing Crooks In Truman Regime

NEW YORK — (AP) — Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy reportedly decided against heading President Truman's three-man commission to expose wrongdoers in government.

Reports appeared today in both the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune.

The Times said Murphy, who agreed last week to head the federal commission, "was said to have changed his mind because of protests from colleagues on the federal bench."

More Window Dressing

Murphy could not be reached here for comment.

In Washington, Presidential Press Secretary Joseph Short had no comment. Although Mr. Truman said last week that an announcement dealing with the scandals might be anticipated, none has been made to date.

The Herald Tribune said Murphy reportedly changed his mind about taking the commission post because:

1. Of his failure to get the men he wanted as his aides.
2. He would lack subpoena or contempt powers as investigator.
3. He fears that he would become mere "window dressing" in Washington.

The mustachioed, six-foot four-inch Murphy won widespread fame as government prosecutor of Alger Hiss, state department employee convicted of lying about his

connections with a pre-war Soviet spy ring. Hiss is now in prison.

But Murphy, failing to get the federal judgeship he wanted, resigned from the U. S. attorney's office and took the job of New York City's reform police commissioner.

He resigned that post after winning a federal judgeship last June.

The 46-year-old judge said he would accept President Truman's assignment only on condition that he be given a leave of absence from the bench.

However, retired Judge Learned and his cousin, Federal Judge Augustus Hand—both highly regarded in the legal profession—have said federal judges should not take leaves from the bench to handle administrative assignments.

The Herald Tribune said Murphy was impressed by their views.

American Fliers To Be Tried As Spies In Hungary

(By The Associated Press)

The iron curtain shattered the lights of Christmas joy in the homes of four American airmen today.

Communist Hungary, obedient to the public hopes of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, announced last night it is going to try the four fliers on the ground they deliberately flew into Hungary "with the criminal intention of dropping spies."

The four fliers are Capt. Dave Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., Sgt. James A. Elam of Kingsland, Ark., and Tech. Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash.

At least two of the men—Swift and Duff—had been expected home for Christmas with their families until their twin-engine C-47 cargo plane was forced down in Hungary by Soviet fighter planes Nov. 19.

American officials said they got lost over Hungary while on a flight from Erding Airbase, Germany, to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, with supplies for the American embassy in Belgrade.

News they will be tried struck their families like a blow in the face. The kinfolk—and the U. S. state department—had hoped the men would be released soon.

Hope Dwindles For Miners In 4-Mile Tunnel

Rescuers Working Against Time

By ALLAN MERRITT

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—

(AP)—Sixty or more coal miners trapped in an underground explosion, were feared dead today as rescue workers labored frantically to reach them.

Only five bodies were recovered but both mine and state officials held little hope that any of the men had survived the blast.

State Mine Director Walter Eadie and the mine superintendent, John R. Foster, said at least 60 men had been entombed 500 feet below the earth and some two miles back from the shaft.

May Be Over 100

But grim-faced rescue workers, many of them miners of long experience, thought there were at least 100 caught in the blocked soft coal pit. And Eadie and Foster agreed their own estimate was "conservative."

The explosion came less than an hour after the night shift of 220 men had reported for work at 8:30 p. m. (AP) yesterday.

Rescue workers, some wearing gas masks, were impeded by foul air as they timbered their way toward the trapped men. The blast, believed to have been set off by methane, or marsh gas, knocked out cross section air locks in the west diggings of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin No. 2 mine.

Air Cut Off

Because of the shattered concrete air locks fresh air from the outside was throttled at the point of the explosion. This caused fear among old-time miners that the trapped men may have died from lack of oxygen.

Telephone communications which thread the 25-year-old mine's web of tunnels were knocked out in the blast area. And there was no sign of life from that section.

"I'm of the opinion there's no hope at all for those that are down there," said Eadie at mid-morning, even as rescue workers appeared to be some four to five hours away from reaching the men.

Foster, superintendent of the mine for 22 years, said that reports from the rescue teams indicate they have uncovered at least 14 dead.

The teams passed up bodies of the dead and centered their efforts on reaching miners who

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Planes And Ships Of Allies Hammer Korea Supply Lines

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — Allied planes and ships carried the war to the Reds Friday in smashing attacks on Communist supply and communications lines.

Aground, United Nations infantrymen stormed out of their central front foxholes and raided a Communist position northwest of Chonwon.

The Air Force pulled its most spectacular raid in months. U. S. F-84 Thunderjets swooped down on Red supply dumps near Kunu and set an entire valley ablaze.

Far East Air Forces announced that 14 United Nations planes were shot down over Korea during the week ended Friday.

Red ground fire accounted for 13. One was lost in an air battle with Communist MIG-15 jets.

The Far East Air Force score-board of MIG claims since the Russian-built fighters first appeared in the Korean war now stands at 185 destroyed, 51 probably destroyed and 304 damaged. It said the total of all types of Red planes now stands at 320 destroyed.

Tallest Building In World Sold

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Empire State, the world's tallest building, formally was sold yesterday for \$51,500,000.

The 102-story structure was built 20 years ago at a cost of \$52,000,000.

The purchasing syndicate is headed by Roger L. Stevens, Detroit real estate man. Associated with him are Alfred R. Glancy, Jr., also of Detroit, Ben Tobin of Hollywood Beach, Fla., and Col. Henry Crown of Chicago.

The original owners included the late financier and Democratic National Chairman John J. Raskob, the late New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith, and members of the Wilmington, Del., Du Pont family.

A token check was handed over by Stevens to a representative of the sellers. The real checks are in a bank vault. Fees and commissions figuring in the sale reportedly totaled more than a million dollars.

Policeman Dunked

TACOMA—(AP)—Patrolman Norman Clowers was directing traffic on a waterfront bridge last night when, he said, an apparently drunk driver headed straight toward him. Hemmed in, Clowers jumped up on to the bridge railing, lost his balance and dived ungracefully into Commencement bay. He climbed out not seriously hurt.

Relief Reaches Sugar Islanders

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — (AP)—More relief trips to weather-bound Sugar Island were planned today for Harry Holsworth's home-made "snowmobile"—an eight-wheel, model-A Ford coupe.

Holsworth, a member of the Chippewa county board of supervisors, made it over the treacherous ice of the St. Mary's river yesterday, hauling 1,000 gallons of gasoline for the island's snowplows.

The island, lying nearly a mile off shore, has been isolated for days, except by airplane and a single telephone line. An ice jam in the river has blocked normal ferry service and a Coast Guard icebreaker has been unable to cut it.

Overburdened snow plows were all but out of fuel. And supplies of some of the island's 100 families were nearing depletion.

After Holsworth made it across, taking off in his "snowmobile" from a point six miles below the Soo, County Road Commissioner Wesley McCondra said other relief trips would follow.

Besides isolating Sugar Island, the jam has caused some damage here, backing water into basements and waterfront buildings. The jam ranges up to 15 feet in height.

News Highlights

Pay Raise — Gladstone city employees get \$15 monthly hike. Page 10.

Explain Sale — Chairman of Mead board tells reasons for sale of mill at Manistique. Page 9.



1 SHOPPING DAY
TO CHRISTMAS

Roads Clogged In Chicago Area

(By The Associated Press)

The first day of the winter season howled into the snow-covered and frigid Midwest today on a new fall of snow and biting cold.

There appeared no immediate relief in the central part of the country. But some higher temperatures appeared in prospect in the eastern states.

The fresh onslaught of snow and cold in the storm-buffed mid-continent followed a week of snow and ice and sub-zero temperatures over wide areas east of the Rockies. Deaths attributed to the series of storms and cold which struck a week ago mounted to 264.

Transportation in many Midwest cities was tied up. Thousands of motorists were forced to abandon automobiles in the snow-clogged roads.

More than 250 persons were rescued last night from snow-stalled automobiles on highways about 45 miles southwest of Chicago.

Snow piled up on most of the main highways from Chicago, making them impassable. However, most of the bus lines continued to operate to the south and east where the snowfalls are not so heavy.

Tragedies Wipe Out 2 Families

(By The Associated Press)

Michigan's toll of lives in the season's worst weather climbed to 32 today—victims of fire, traffic, suffocation and freezing.

Multiple tragedies wiped out a family of three small children in a Saginaw; four persons who suffocated in Detroit and three killed in a head-on collision in a Traverse City snowstorm. Another child died in a home fire.

A defective gas heater was blamed by Detroit police for the deaths there of Patrolman Edward Foksa, 26; his wife, Valerie, 23; their daughter, Denise, six months, and Mrs. Foksa's father, Walter Nowak, who lived with them.

Their bodies were found last night as the temperature skidded toward near-zero levels and strong winds whipped the cold to the bone. Policemen from Bethune station, where Foksa was assigned, found the bodies when they went to investigate why he hadn't reported for work.

The house was shut tight and the heater turned high.

Archie Rousseau, 47; his wife, Sybil, 46, and her daughter by a former marriage, Janet Rainey, 15, were the victims of an automobile-gasoline truck collision on M-37 near Traverse City yesterday.

Snow was falling and the Rousseaus had only minutes earlier waved goodbyes to their neighbors at Traverse City as they headed for Christmas in Detroit and a vacation in Florida. Gaily wrapped Christmas packages were strewn amid the wreckage.

Immediate Exchange Of Sick And Wounded Suggested In Korea

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, Korea—(AP)—United Nations negotiators today suggested an immediate exchange of sick and wounded war prisoners. The U. N. disclosed that 37,500 South Koreans they have held in prison have been reclassified and will be released.

The Communists said they would think over the exchange proposal, but a U. N. spokesman said he believed there was less than a 50-50 chance they would agree.

POW List Trimmed

The announcement that 37,500 South Korean civilians are to be freed from Allied prison camps

Allies To Free Korea Civilians

TOKYO—(AP)—The United Nations command tonight disclosed that about 37,500 Korean civilians held in allied Prisoner Of War camps and later reclassified will be released gradually.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's information office said in a statement the detention of the civilians "was attributable to various accidental circumstances attendant upon the confusion inseparable from hostilities and the consequent displacement of large masses of the civilian population."

These civilians now are segregated in other camps separate and distinct from prisoners of war, the statement said.

The statement added: "All are citizens of the Republic of Korea and will gradually be released to return to their homes following a thorough rescanning now being carried out jointly by the Republic of Korea and the United Nations command to make certain that no individuals possibly dangerous to the security of United Nations forces are included."

Today Is Shortest Day Of The Year

NEW YORK—(AP)—Winter officially arrives at 11:01 a. m. (EST) today, and with it the shortest day of the year.

Scientifically, the first day of winter means the arrival of the winter solstice, when the sun's rays are beating down vertically on the tropic of capricorn.

From now on, the daylight period will grow longer.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair and colder tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness with snow or snow flurries.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Fair and colder tonight; wind westerly, diminishing to 10 mph tonight, low near zero. Sunday increasing cloudiness with occasional snow flurries and continued cold. Wind becoming southeasterly 10 to 15 mph, high 15°.

Past 24 Hours High Low
ESCANABA 21° 13°

Low 12 Hours Preceding 7:30 a. m.
Alpena 17 Lansing 2
Battle Creek 0 Los Angeles 43
Bismarck -24 Marquette 17
Brownsville 40 Memphis 23
Buffalo 18 Miami 73
Cadillac 16 Milwaukee 2
Chicago -2 Minneapolis 5
Cincinnati 12 New Orleans 37
Cleveland 8 New York 32
Dallas 25 Omaha -11
Denver 22 Phoenix 29
Detroit 4 Pittsburgh 18
Duluth -6 St. Louis 12
Grand Rapids 6 San Francisco 36
Houghton 13 S. Ste. Marie 6

Start Probating Of Norton Will

Procedure Delayed By Will Contest

Procedure in probating the will of John P. Norton, Escanaba Daily Press founder and publisher, delayed for more than a year by litigation, has been started in Delta county probate court, Judge William J. Miller said today.

Proof of the execution of the Norton will was made yesterday afternoon in probate court by Atty. James E. Frost, executor, and Hubert Shepeck, one of the witnesses to the will signed by Norton Jan. 8, 1950.

Next step in the procedure will be an order by Judge Miller admitting the will to probate.

Norton died July 12, 1950. His will bequeathed the bulk of his property to the Escanaba school district to establish the Anna C. Norton scholarship fund as a memorial to his wife, who died Dec. 29, 1949.

Cash bequests totaling \$20,000 were made to Mrs. Norton's two brothers and a nephew. They unsuccessfully contested the validity of the will in circuit court, and a settlement of \$3,000 was made to them to halt further litigation.

Named executors of the will at the time it was drawn were Atty. Frost and Juel Lee.

The Norton estate includes the Escanaba Daily Press, Old Orchard Farm at Flat Rock, other real estate in Escanaba, and stock in radio station WDBC.

Marie Van Damme Is D. A. R. Girl

PERKINS—Marie Van Damme, daughter of Jules Van Damme of St. Nicholas, and a senior at Perkins high school, has been selected D. A. R. girl at the school. She was chosen on the basis of leadership, good citizenship, responsibility and student ability. She will compete with other D. A. R. girls for the honor of representing Delta county.

Royal Neighbors Meeting
Mrs. Aldon Sharkey entertained the Royal Neighbors and guest at her home at a Christmas party. Mrs. Mayme Montgomery, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. August Feldt and Miss Marjorie Martin received awards. The next meeting will be held January 31 at the home of Mrs. Henry Martin at Maplewood.

Class Party
The cooking class at Perkins high school held a Christmas party at school. Lunch was prepared by the girls under the direction of Mrs. Jean Vogt, and gifts were exchanged.

Briefs
PFC Alfred Krouth, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krouth, sr., is home on a 10-day furlough from Belvoir, Va. He will report at Sampson Air Force Base in New York.

Mrs. Dan Vallier and her sister, Mrs. Louis DeGrand of Escanaba have returned from a visit in Green Bay with a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrell.

Mrs. James Walch, Tommy Gibbs and Bud Norden of Detroit visited at the Ray Louis, M. C. Gibbs and Ed Gibbs homes.

Ness Gets Warehouse Permit; Board Urges City Zoning Change

The Escanaba zoning board of appeals has granted permission to Alvin P. Ness, concrete burial vault manufacturer, to enlarge his plant with construction of a warehouse at 1410 18th avenue south in an area zoned as a local business district.

Original permit to Ness to establish his business in the area was given by the city in July, 1940.

After granting the appeal made by Ness, the board of appeals adopted a motion recommending to the Escanaba city council that it consider rezoning the local business district area into Class A residential.

The local business district area now extends for one block on Lake Shore Drive east from the street to the bay shore. Rezoning the area to residential would halt further business development there.

Legion Will Conduct Christmas Memorial Services On Monday

Christmas Eve memorial services at Gardens of Rest cemetery will be conducted starting at 7 p. m., Monday by Cloverland Post of the American Legion, with music by Escanaba Senior high school choral group.

Decorative lighting will provide a setting for the service. Twenty-five pine trees will be lighted, a large cross is erected fifty feet above the ground and lighted candles decorate the cemetery entrance.

Acetylated cotton ironing board covers and pads are highly resistant to injury from hot flatirons and are claimed to outlast usual covers five to six times. The material is a cotton chemically treated under a process developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



THE ADULT CHOIR of Central Methodist church will present the Christmas cantata, "There Were Shepherds", Sunday evening at 7:45 at the church. Mrs. Wellington Hinz is choir director and Mrs. Anna Harrod is accompanist. The Men's club of the church will sponsor a fellowship hour with light refreshments at the close of the cantata.—Escanaba Daily Press Photo.

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Pulpwood Ceiling Price Order Detailed By OPS

As a service to industry and in response to local inquiries the Escanaba Daily Press through the Associated Press presents further information on OPS ceilings on pulpwood. Buyers and producers have not yet received official OPS ceiling lists.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Office of Price Stabilization released details today on its ceilings that become applicable on Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota pulpwood and excelsior bolts Monday.

Ceilings per cord delivered by the seller at his expense, F.O.B. Railroad cars or at landing on the Great Lakes or connecting waterways:

Species	Rough Peeled	Final
Spruce	\$25	\$30
Balsam Fir	22	27
Jack Pine	18	23
Hemlock	18	23
Tamarack	16	21
Poplar	14	19
Poplar (special 55-in.)	16	21
White Birch	15	20
Misc. Hardwoods	13	18

Sellers who deliver pulpwood by truck directly to the consumer's mill may charge not more than \$1.50 per cord over the spelled-out F.O.B. ceilings. On deliveries piled at railroad sidings, sellers must deduct not less than \$1.50 per cord from F.O.B. ceilings. When such pulpwood is later loaded on cars, an amount of not more than the deduction may be paid for loading.

Deductions For Hauling
Sellers must deduct not less than 50 cents per cord from F.O.B. ceilings for deliveries to railroad sidings which are unloaded and loaded on cars by the buyer.

Ceilings on sales at roadside are the ceiling prices provided for delivery F.O.B. car or at the buyer's mill whichever price is applicable, less deductions allow-

ed for hauling. Deductions must not be less than the amounts shown below for the distances hauled:

Distance	Minimum amt. to be deducted
Hauled Up to 10 miles	\$3.00 per cord
10 to 15 miles	3.50
15 to 20 miles	4.00
20 to 25 miles	4.50
25 to 35 miles	5.00
35 to 45 miles	5.50
45 to 55 miles	6.00
55 to 65 miles	6.50
65 to 75 miles	7.00

Fifty cents may be added for every 15 miles additional or fraction thereof for hauls of over 75 miles.

Trader's Commissions
Consumers who buy from dealers or traders, and dealers who buy from traders may pay commissions above the prescribed ceilings. The commission for a dealer may not be more than 7 percent of the appropriate ceiling price, or 7 percent of the actual sales price if the sale is below ceiling at the point where the pulpwood is sold. The commission for a trader may not exceed 3 percent of the appropriate ceiling price or 3 percent of the actual sales price where the sales price is less than the ceiling price at the point where the pulpwood is sold.

A dealer may pay a trader's commission out of his dealer's commission. A trader must not share his commission with any other person.

A trader is an owner of pulpwood who sells and delivers at least 500 cords during each operating season, and a dealer is one who sells and delivers at least 5,000 cords each operating season. Their operating season is the year beginning May 1 and ending April 30 of the following year.

Logging Services Exempt
Commission must be withheld by purchasers until the volume of such sales in any season by dealers or traders is sufficient to qualify them for their commissions.

Buyers may rely on letters or copies of sales records from other buyers to their suppliers in determining the eligibility of the latter for commissions.

Logging services in the production of market pulpwood and excelsior bolts are not subject to ceilings except that the total of all services performed plus the price of stumpage may not exceed the appropriate ceiling prices on the pulpwood produced.

In cases where the services are performed on mill-owned or controlled stumpage, the rates, fees, charges and prices for such services are determined under CPR 34, the services regulation.

When one consumer sells and delivers pulpwood to another, the ceiling price must not exceed the actual cost of the pulpwood to the seller plus the actual transportation cost involved in moving the

pulpwood to the buyer.

When pulpwood netting or mesh is required by the loading rules of the railway companies for the protection of the load, suitable material may be furnished by the consumer, but the labor of applying it to the load must be at the cost of the seller.

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Snow Removal Is Speeded Up

New Equipment Is Put Into Use

The acquisition of new snow removal equipment is helping the city give faster, better service in clearing the streets.

One of the additional pieces of equipment recently purchased by the city is a versatile road grader with a 24-foot wide sweep. In two passes it can clear a street as wide as Ludington or First avenue south, where formerly three and four passes were necessary.

The ability of the road grader to cut a swath 24-feet wide comes from its set of two 12-foot blades and two two-foot extensions.

To assist in removing snow from Ludington street the city engineer's office has acquired a set of red and yellow traffic control cones which are used to keep the street open ahead of the snow pick-up machine.

Cones Cut Costs

Once the cones are set up near the street curb, cars are prohibited from parking in that area. City Engineer Loren Jenkins asks that drivers respect the cones and refrain from parking their cars in those blocks where the cones are set up. He points out that if this is done, the snow removal operation on Ludington street will be speeded up and approximately 25 per cent of the cost of snow removal can be saved.

Purchased by the city but not yet delivered is a sidewalk snow plow which if proves to give satisfactory service to townspeople

will be probably joined by at least two additional machines.

The plow is a rubber-tired tractor with a six-foot V-shaped blade. It will be experimented with in the residential areas. Jenkins pointed out that the sidewalk plow has been tried in other cities and has been found to be very efficient.

Leonard Nelsen's Infant Daughter Dies, Rites Today

Jean Elizabeth Nelsen, two-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelsen, 719 South 17th street, died yesterday afternoon at 5 at St. Francis hospital.

The body was taken to the Alto funeral home. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p. m. today at Gardens of Rest cemetery, with Father John F. McArdle of St. Patrick's church officiating.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three sisters, Marlene, Mae and Anna, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Nelsen and Mr. and Mrs. William VanLester.

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John Stropich Auto Stalls On Tracks

GLADSTONE—John S. Stropich, 21, of 1306 Michigan avenue, Gladstone, escaped injury by leaping from his stalled car a few seconds before it was struck by a Soo Line passenger train at 12:45 p. m. yesterday at the Danforth road crossing.

The auto was carried for 70 feet ahead of the train before it was tossed from the tracks and was considerably damaged.

State police who investigated

the accident said Stropich told them he was driving slowly on county road 412 because of the heavy snow and his car stuck in the snow on the Soo Line crossing. He saw the train coming and jumped from the auto a few seconds before it was struck.

In an accident on US-2-41 near the intersection with the Terrace Garden road at 10:30 p. m. yesterday two cars were damaged but no one was hurt.

The cars were driven by Delbert Nelson jr. of 517 North 11th street, Gladstone, and Mrs. George Rivest, 1427 Wisconsin avenue, Gladstone.

State police said the Rivest car skidded into the path of the Nelson car.

In Western Australia an attempt is being made to develop hog-raising on a large scale.

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Work Halted On Airport Project

Lighting Contract Nearly Finished

The \$80,000 expansion program at the municipal airport, curtailed now for the winter, is a project designed to greatly improve the city's commercial airline facilities.

Under construction or installation at the time of the recent snowfall were: extension of the runway from 3,400 to 3,800 feet and widening from 75 feet to 100 feet, an apron of 100x200 feet in front of the hangar, the lighting and erection of obstruction lights on the south end of the field.

Of these, it was reported by City Engineer Loren Jenkins, the lighting is completed except for the setting up of a beacon light.

Work on the runway extensions was suspended at the gravel laying stage and blacktopping will be the next step in the spring.

Because of high trees on the south perimeter of the field, red obstruction lights will be installed to warn against low flying.

Of the \$80,000 to be spent on construction and purchase of equipment, 50 percent will come from the federal government and 25 percent each from the state and the City of Escanaba, Jenkins disclosed.

Royce And Webster Rinks Will Open In About One Week

The Royce Park and Webster ice rinks are expected to be ready for skaters in about one week, according to Recreation Director A. Peterson.

The Ogden avenue rink and the hockey rink near the Junior high school will be available a short time after this. Side boards for the hockey rink are being constructed now and work on all the rinks is underway.

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ESCANABA LIONS were guest at the annual Christmas party of students in the sight-saving class at the Franklin school Thursday. The Lions provided candy and refreshments for the party and presented the sight saving instructor, Miss Leiper, with a gift. Lion Art Jensen is making the presentation in the picture above. Others in the picture are Ruth Froberg, Rose Marie Laas, Wallace Stearns, Jimmie Stearns, Billy Doucette, Edward Bosson, Allen Parness and Robert Brault, students, and Lions Jim Frenn, M. H. Garrard and Wm. Anderson.

'Christ In Christmas' Program Starts Here

The "Put Christ Back Into Christmas" program opened in Escanaba last evening with the first display in the store windows of the 14 paintings of Biblical prophecies of the coming of the Messiah.

Two thousand copies of a brochure, containing the Messianic prophecies, have been printed and are available at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office and the 14 stores displaying the paintings. The beautiful works were produced by Mrs. Victor Powers and Mrs. Isaac Smith, while the scrolls were lettered by Joseph Dusseneau of the state highway department's sign division.

Creche At Junior High
A creche, portraying the stable of Bethlehem where Christ was born, was erected at the Escanaba junior high school lawn by the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council, under the supervision of committee chairman, Alfred Brandt and Rev. Karl J. Hammar.

A program of carols, arranged by a committee headed by Rev. Joseph Dickson, rector of St. Stephen's church, will be presented over the radio this weekend.

The "Put Christ Back Into Christmas," which was begun in Escanaba under the leadership of the clergy, laymen and the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce retail merchants committee, has spread to other communities in the Upper Peninsula.

Introduction to Brochure
The brochure of Biblical prophecies carries the following introduction: "If anything will put Christ back into Christmas it will be a knowledge and thorough understanding of the Bible. Christ is the whole reason of the Bible. He is

the golden thread that is woven through its pages, linking every word into a magnificent unity.

"The Old Testament is a preparation for Christ. It is God's preparation. In the Old Testament God tells us about Christ and about the fullness of God's revelation. He will bring. Step by step it leads us to His glorious personality and to the richness of the New Testament which is Christ's message of salvation and sanctification.

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"In this little brochure we treat shortly of a few of the more important Messianic prophecies."

Penney, Kresge Employees Given Holiday Bonuses

Employees of the J. C. Penney company and S. S. Kresge received special cash Christmas gifts again this year, it was announced by local officials of those firms.

J. H. Jackson, manager of the J. C. Penney store, reported that the gift to full-time company employees of an amount equal to two weeks' pay, and proportionate amounts to other employees, was authorized by the board of directors of the company.

Twenty-eight employees of the Escanaba store participated in the payment.

The S. S. Kresge company gave all employees here cash Christmas remembrances based on length of service. Local manager, P. A. Kennedy, said that all full or part-time persons employed before December 1 were eligible. This year 40,000 employees of the company's 623 stores received the payment, he said.

To protect themselves against the savage Kitan people across the Yalu River to the north, the ancient Koryo kings, who ruled what is modern-day Korea, built a great wall 25 feet high across the entire peninsula.

Fishermen Hit Seasonal Lull

Begin Preparing For Smelt 'Gold Rush'

Now in between-season lull, commercial fishermen of the Delta county area today are laying up their boats and turning to the ice to stake out their claims for the coming "gold rush" of smelt.

Near-zero temperatures formed ice rapidly on protected bays and ended the herring season, one of the best in the history of local fishing. A total of 3,000,000 pounds were produced by Delta fishermen before the last boats hauled out on Tuesday.

The presence of many smelt tangled in the herring nets this fall indicated the rich smelt harvest expected this winter and next spring.

Escanaba fishermen were already out on the thin ice placing stakes where smelt nets will be located when the ice is solidly formed.

In protected areas such as Masconville, Ogontz and Fish Dam on Little and Big Bays de Noc some fishermen have nets set out for mullet or suckers. This is one of the lesser used food fish locally that brings good prices in eastern markets.

If the cold weather continues the production of smelt in nets set through the ice is expected to start soon, presaging what the fishermen hope will be a long and successful winter season.

John Kerwin Bartel Wins Commission

John Kerwin Bartel, son of John Bartel, 210 North 19th street, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon his graduation from Officer Candidate school Friday.

Bartel entered service in December, 1950, after having been employed by Cudahy Brothers company in Cudahy, Wis.

He has been in officer's training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex. since June of this year.

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Holiday Travel Crowds Trains, Buses, Planes

Holiday traffic and stormy weather have combined this weekend to overburden and delay trains, buses and airlines serving Escanaba and the surrounding area.

Added to the college students returning home for Christmas has been the unusually large number of service men, who have been given leaves from camps and stations all over the country and from distant Korea. Transportation companies, it is reported, are making a special effort to accommodate the men coming home from Korea.

Leaves Are Bunched
Complicating the holiday traffic problem this year was the fact that the armed services bunched the leaves for many men during the holiday period instead of staggering them as during World War II.

Snow and sleet storms in the Middle West have kept many travelers from using their own cars for long trips, which has placed an extra load on commercial transport. Return of college students from Ann Arbor was delayed this weekend by a sleet storm in Lower Michigan.

C&NW Trains Late
Passenger trains were running from three to ten hours late on the C&NW railway because of congested traffic and bad weather conditions.

Train 161, the Copper Country Limited, due in Escanaba from Chicago at 5:25 a. m., Escanaba time, did not arrive until early this afternoon.

Train 121, the local passenger train, which customarily comes here from Chicago at 9:05 a. m., is expected to arrive about 6 this evening.

The Peninsula "400" streamliner, ran in two sections last night to accommodate the heavy rush of northbound passengers. The first section arrived in Escanaba at 1:42 a. m. with 100 passengers, and the second at 4:16 a. m. with 465.

Buses, Planes Crowded
The Greyhound Bus Lines are running from one to three hours late in the Upper Peninsula, Norman Hansen, traffic superintendent, reports. Five buses were used on the northbound run from Detroit this morning.

Poor flying weather cancelled both the Nationwide Airlines and Wisconsin Central Airlines planes yesterday, but both came into Escanaba today with full loads.

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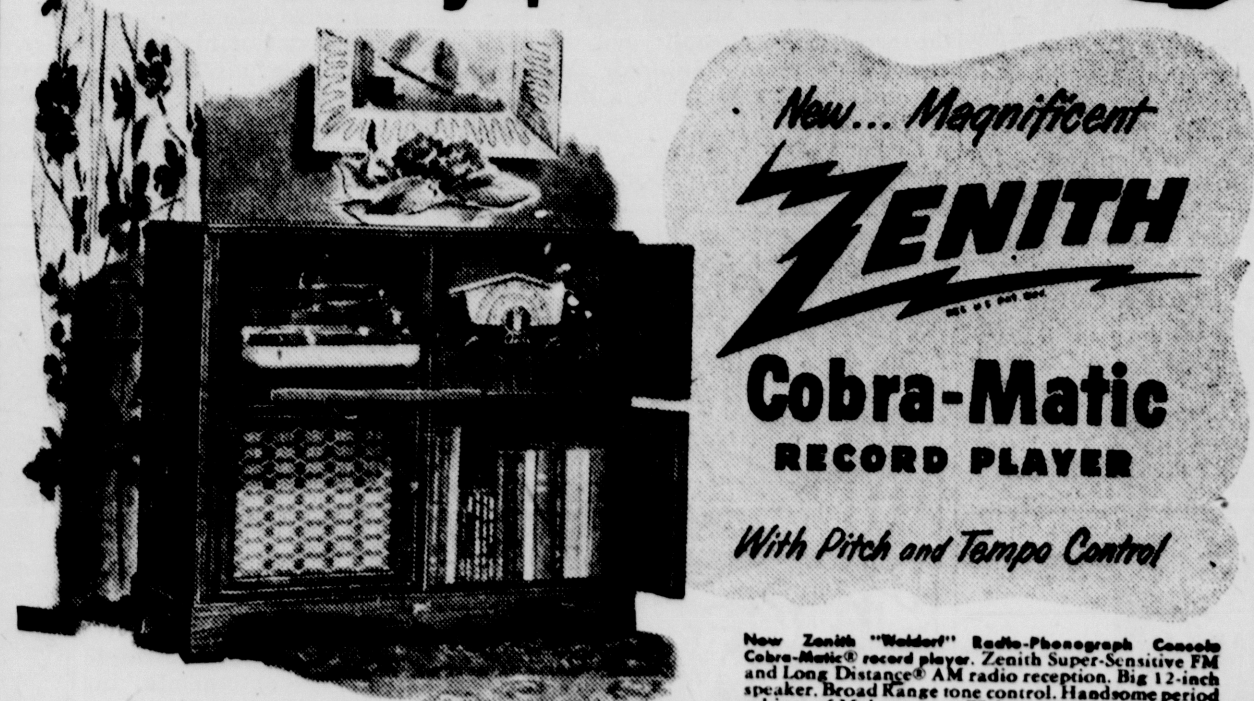
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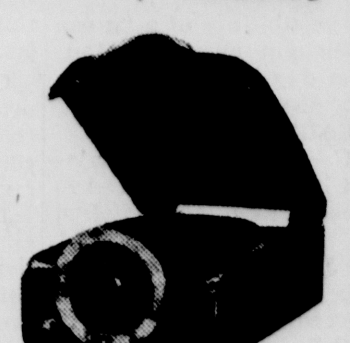
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Editorials—

Sharp Fire Reductions In 1951 Not Fully Attributed To Rainfall

FOR the second successive year, 1951 has shown a marked reduction in forest fire losses in Michigan. Major credit for this development, of course, must go to the weatherman who provided the Upper Peninsula, for better or for worse, with the most rainfall in many years.

Nevertheless, credit also must go to the state's fire fighting organization and to the educational campaigns that have been conducted to make Michigan residents more cautious when travelling through wooded areas.

All of the figures on forest fire losses for 1951 are not yet in but the preliminary figures show that once again the careless smoker was the No. 1 villain. The tossing of lighted cigarettes in forest areas still is the major cause of fires.

If it were possible to eliminate lighted cigarettes as a cause of forest fires, vast forest areas that now go up in smoke every year could be saved for the benefit of mankind. To go a step further, if all of the

man-made fires stemming from carelessness could be eliminated, there would be virtually no forest fire problem at all. A few fires, but very few, are caused by lightning.

Michigan's forest lands are the state's greatest asset, greater even than the big automobile factories, the copper and iron mines. It is the duty and the responsibility of every citizen of the state to protect and preserve our trees.

Economy Proposals Are Stalled In Committee

A number of the Hoover commission's recommendations for cutting government costs and at the same time raising the level of bureaucratic efficiency have been adopted by Congress, though, generally, in a rather watered-down form. These, it is estimated, should result in a saving of \$2,000,000,000 a year.

However, the major recommendations, which would cause a further saving of \$3,500,000,000 a year, are still stalled in various congressional committees. And it is in the direct, personal interest of every American who has an income and pays a tax to see to it that Congress passes the necessary legislation when it convenes again.

None of the Hoover proposals would in any way reduce government services. The great bulk of them would simply eliminate costly and totally useless duplication between bureaus. As an example, in one Veterans Administration unit, the Hoover task force found that there were 24 supervisors for 25 employees! A farmer wrote the Department of Agriculture for advice on a farming problem—and received five different replies, each of which recommended different procedures! This sort of thing is rampant in the whole sprawling government structure, and the resulting waste is tremendous.

After the Hoover recommendations—which are concerned only with the administration and organization of the government—are passed, another big job remains to be done. That is to ruthlessly cut off every government activity and expenditure which is not directly and unarguably necessary to internal and external strength and security. We can't afford political luxuries in this time of super taxes, super prices, and super deficits.

Other Editorial Comments

TV SHOWS 'UNFIT FOR CHILDREN'

(The Philadelphia Inquirer)

Have parents—and grandparents—given up the duty of selecting entertainment for their youngsters? Do they assume that TV should be some sort of electronic baby sitter, dishing up children's programs from morning till late at night, or whenever the little dears feel like popping off to bed?

Sure there are too many horror programs on television. There's too much low comedy, too. But, the objection should not be based solely on their unsuitability for children. It's just not good programming to have murder follow murder on show after show. There's a limit to how much the human stomach can stand. Low comedy, in this reporter's humble opinion, isn't meant for mass audiences. That's why it has no place on TV.

Let's approach television as a medium of adult information and entertainment and correct its faults from that standpoint. There will always be plenty of children's shows as long as kids eat cereal, drink milk and wear clothes. But we certainly can't judge every program on the effect it might have on youngsters. If we did, heaven help us, television, the marvel of our age, would wind up as a toy.

Questions and Answers

Q—Is it true that most of the paper that we use today is made from wood?
A—Yes. Only small quantities of paper are now made from linen or other rags—the reverse of 150 years ago, when little, if any, paper was made from wood.

Q—How common is color blindness?
A—Most common is confusion of red and green, which may affect as many as 80 men and 5 women per thousand population. One person out of several thousand has trouble with yellows and blues. Very rare is complete color-blindness in which everything is seen as black, gray and white.

Q—For what purpose was the ship "Jacob Ruppert" employed?
A—It was one of the ships used by Admiral Byrd in his Antarctic Expedition.

Big Task In '52 Is To Regain Moral Values

ENTERING the year 1952, the American people individually and together will resolve in unnumbered ways to better themselves. They would be seriously remiss were they not to pledge above all to seek to return their country to the high pat of a morality honored in practice no less than in principle.

To the nation's lasting shame, the year just ended has unfolded a seemingly endless chronicle of corruption. Dark smudges have been revealed upon the record of the national government, the business community, the respected citadel of U. S. military training at West Point, the seldom-sullied halls of college sport.

Men may still contend with point that so far as government wrong-doing goes, the revelations of 1951 cannot be said to match the grandly conceived sins of the Teapot Dome scandals in the early 1920's.

But in one vastly significant way the current carnival of immorality is worse. The men who committed wrong in the day of Teapot Dome appeared for the most part to realize what they had done. When the lid came off their activities, some confessed, some resorted to suicide, others went to criminal trial. Most of the new transgressors do not concede they have breached the moral code at all.

This is the most shattering thing we as a people must contemplate. To do wrong, to be discovered, to regret or not to regret the act, to face the penalty, these are sagas in a man's life that any decent-minded, yet realistic, citizen can understand.

To do wrong and insist it is right is something else. To do wrong and profess complete ignorance of any error is likewise a different thing. But these have been the themes of the men who stand today in the limelight of discovered evil.

Their claim has been "I can't see that anything I did was wrong."

What has happened to America's appreciation of its moral standards that they can be so badly misunderstood by so many?

What warped the sense of values of the college lads who welcomed back as a conquering hero a confessed bribe-taker?

Much searching of our minds, much deep study of our present conditions of life may be needed before we find the full answers. Right and wrong have grown fuzzy in the consciences of men in every sphere of living. If the blur becomes much greater, America will head inexorably downhill away from its peak of achievement.

We must set about now, in 1952, to see that this does not happen. To see that moral values are clarified, re-stated, and elevated again to the pedestal where they must remain for any people which professes to pursue the ordered, decent existence under free government.

It's Official Now, Winter Is Here

WINTER arrived officially in Escanaba at 11:01 this morning.

That autumn snowstorm which we shoveled out from under the other day and that fall sub-zero weather of November were only passing fancies. Now the real honest-to-goodness winter is with us.

Spring will officially arrive in Escanaba about March 21. We haven't checked the Almanac to get the exact hour of the arrival of the vernal equinox, but it really does not matter. When spring bows in according to the calendar, we'll probably still be shovelling out from under months' accumulation of snow. And when summer officially arrives come June 21—or is it June 22nd?—we'll be thinking about planting our spring flowers.

But come September, when autumn arrives, ah, that's when we catch up with the climatic calendar.

Christmas Eve

By Gordon Martin

Is there anything so stirring as the wondrous Christmas Eve spreads its good will everywhere?

Is there, then, a thing so beautiful, in all the Christmas when your house becomes a castle and a land of make-believe? Is there any warmth so pleasing as the crackling of the fire, and the snug and cozy feeling which the dancing flames inspire? Is there any sight so lovely as the glowing Christmas tree, when at last it's trimmed and ready for the eager kids to see?

Is there any time so thrilling for the sleepy girls and boys, going off to meet the sandman with their dreams of shining toys? Is there ever any music like the chime of distant bells, and the ringing notes of carols as the Christmas music swells? Is there any kind of magic like the feeling in the air, that the spirit of the Yuletide scenes, as the love that gives to you a happy home and all it means? Is there, then, a better time to speak your humble thanks to Him, who has filled your cup of happiness and filled it to the brim? Is there, then, an earthly wonder which you ever could conceive, like the splendor and humility that come with Christmas Eve?



MARTIN

Merry-Go-Round

(Editor's Note—Today, in Drew Pearson's series of columns on corruption in government, he contrasts the problems of the little taxpayer with the wire-puller.)

By DREW PEARSON

Washington — Here are a few illustrations of how tax injustice operates under the present system whereby the wire-pullers settle their tax-fraud cases without going to jail, while the little fellows with no pull go to jail or suffer severe hardship.

COULDN'T HIRE LAWYER

Illustration No. 1 is that of Francis J. Massey, a warehouse worker for a Washington department store who was charged by treasury agents with having received \$150 in dividends from stock in the Washington Gas Light Co.

Massey was able to show, through an affidavit from the gas company that he never owned the stock, that it was owned by his late father. However, the internal revenue office demanded that he pay just the same. Though his salary was only \$28 a week and he had a wife and two small children to support, he proceeded to pay up at the rate of \$2 a week to a total of \$18.92.

This, however, was not fast enough for the treasury, and a lien was slapped on his salary for the remaining \$15.59. This got him into trouble with his employer who didn't want to be harboring a tax dodger, and he was fired.

He was unable to find full-time work, his youngest child became ill, the family doctor had not been paid, and the child died. She was buried in Potter's Field at government expense.

This burial expense probably about equaled the improper tax assessment of \$34.51 wrung from Mr. Massey. So in the end the treasury gained nothing. Finally the office of Deputy Collector J. Ellis Bowen apologized for the mistake. "If you are assessed again just ignore it," he said.

That was the experience of one little taxpayer who could not hire a political lawyer or pull wires.

MUSHROOM FRAUDS

Illustration No. 2 took place in the mushroom industry in Chester county, Pennsylvania. Five small mushroom growers were found guilty of tax frauds for amounts ranging up to around \$60,000 and were given jail sentences. They were: Nicholas Gallo, Toughkenamon, Pa.; Emilio Biansante, Avondale; and the three Manfredi brothers of Kennett Square.

In contrast, J. B. Swayne of Kennett Square, also a mushroom grower, was recommended by the treasury for criminal prosecution and the case sent to the justice department for action. Lamar Caudle, then chief of the tax division, forwarded the case to U. S. Attorney Gerald Gleason in Philadelphia, but he did not want to prosecute and sent the case back to Washington.

In the interim, J. B. Swayne had hired a smart tax attorney, Monte Appel, friend of Ohio's Congressman Clarence Brown of the Taft forces. For more than a year, Appel held conferences, made delaying moves with the justice department.

However, here is the pay-off. J. B. Swayne and Sons already had one strike against them. They had been found guilty of selling misbranded mushrooms and been fined \$1,100 in federal court for violation of the pure food and drug act. According to S. Milton Griscom, president of the Mushroom Institute, they made around \$375,000 of illegal profits.

However, while the five little mushroom growers went to jail, J. B. Swayne was finally excused from criminal prosecution by the justice department because he was elderly and the trial might injure his health.

GIVEN LIGHT SENTENCE

Illustration No. 3 was that of Richard E. Smith, head of the Dix Petroleum company of Wichita, Kans. He was indicted on four counts of income evasion involving about \$37,000 in taxes, pleaded guilty and was given ninety days in jail, plus two years suspended sentence.

The U. S. judge who let Smith off with this light sentence, Arthur J. Mellott, the year before had sentenced two boys who stole a jalopy, and took it across a state line, to two years in jail.

WHITE HOUSE PHONE CALL

Illustration No. 4: In January 1950, President Truman sent a message to Congress urging full collection of income taxes and vigorous prosecution of tax frauds. Shortly after that a call from the White House stopped the prosecution of a tax fraud.

Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Washington, D. C.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington after a secret trip to discuss with President Roosevelt unified plans to encompass "the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world."

Manila—A heavy force of Japanese sea-borne troops supported by planes landed at Santo Tomas on the Lingayen Gulf northwest of here.

Escanaba—Robert Craig, son of Mrs. Winifred Craig, 1212 Sixth avenue south, received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Gladstone—Tommy Nebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nebel, entertained a group of friends at a party at his home on the occasion of his fifth birthday anniversary.

Manistique—The possibilities of a "green Christmas" were thought about as Manistique met the first day of winter with a complete absence of snow.

20 YEARS AGO

Washington, D. C.—A bill calling for legalized 2.7 per cent beer was introduced in the Senate in amendment of the national prohibition act.

Escanaba — W. J. McGraw was named superintendent of poor by the county board of supervisors, succeeding N. J. La Pine of Gladstone who died December 9.

Rome—The roof of one of the wings of the Vatican library collapsed, fatally crushing a young lawyer.

Manistique—M. A. Batty, who broke his leg five weeks ago, is convalescing at his home on Delta avenue.

Gladstone—Miss Hazel Laing, librarian at Marinette, will arrive Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Laing.

White Christmas



1951's Whacky Accidents

In A Year Of Mechanical Revolt, Gadgets Bite Hands That Oil Them

By NEA Service

The year of 1951 will long be remembered by some poor souls as the Year of the Mechanical Revolt. Some of our usually obedient gadgets and machines decided to bite the hands that oil them.

According to the National Safety Council, which annually collects whacky accidents, during 1951 automobiles, lawn mowers, steam rollers, electric fans and assorted mechanical devices made it rough for the human race.

Consider poor Policeman Joseph Green of Chicago. An electric fan blew an envelope off the top of a filing cabinet. The envelope hit Green square in the eye, and hospitalized him.

Or poor Elsworth B. Wilson of Mishawaka, Ind., who was spending a pleasant afternoon, spanking his son. He lifted his arm, knocked over a lamp, got conked on the head, wound up in the hospital.

Or poor William C. Hollis of Denver, who was out for a drive through Topeka, Kan., with his dog. The pooch got impatient, reached over and stepped hard on the accelerator. Result: one collision, four persons injured. And the dog didn't even have a driver's license.

Or poor Lincoln Stewart, of Columbus, O., who was raking trash



in a dump. The rake struck a bullet, discharged it, and Stewart was shot in the ankle.

Then there was poor taxicab driver James Deeds, of Des Moines, Ia. He was helping a passenger unload packages from the car when he backed into a passing car and lost the seat of his pants. The last he saw, that vital section of his clothing was heading south on a door handle.

And poor Mrs. Catherine Meenan of Boston, who was minding her own business in her second-floor apartment. In the street a car hit a pedestrian, knocked off his shoe and sent it sailing into Mrs. Meenan's window. It hit her on the head, inflicting scalp wounds.

Poor James Swoot, a steeplejack of Richmond, Ind., wound up in the hospital from a fall. Only it wasn't from a steeple—he fell off a bar stool.

Then there was the poor Florida East Coast Railroad which made the mistake of letting one of its freight trains bump into Ernest Benson's sturdy automobile in West Palm Beach, Fla. Damage: 18 loaded freight cars upset, 1000 feet of track torn up, 1000 crosses ruined, \$50,000 in damage altogether. Benson was unhurt, al-

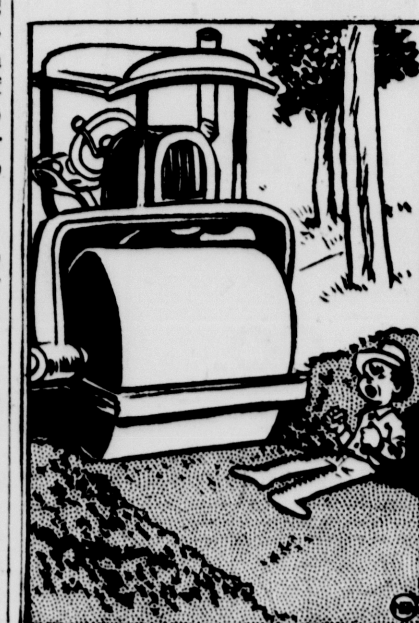
though his car was "banged up some."

Poor little Stanley Willoughby, eight, of Portland, Ore., grabbed onto the back of a three-ton steam roller. The monster suddenly reversed, knocked Stanley down and passed over his legs and hips. Fortunately, the road was still being laid, and the boy was neatly imbedded in soft asphalt and escaped with only slight injuries.

Nature, as well as man-made machines, caused some accidents in '51. Driver Joseph Sylvester, of Logansport, Ind., blamed his accident on ice cream—"I ate so much ice cream that I got loose with a big burp and lost control of my car."

And David Quinn, Jr., of Edwardsburg, Mich., had a terrifying experience. He was ice fishing, when he was attacked by a four-pound pickerel. It took Quinn and two friends several minutes to unfasten the fish from its grip on the fisherman's leg.

But possibly 1951's oddest accident happened to Frank Wotkielef, of South Deerfield, Mass., who crashed St. Peter's gate and lived to tell about it. His car went out of control and ran right through the gate at the home of Nelson St. Peter.



Gulf Stream Still Holds Secrets Of The Atlantic

Ocean explorers are discovering new secrets of the Gulf Stream, centuries after it first caught the ships and imaginations of seafarers.

Only recently have scientists proved that the great warm current wanders, sometimes shifting course by hundreds of miles in response to unknown pressures.

In the Stream's indigo blue waters off southern Florida, the National Geographic Society and University of Miami are studying oceanic plankton, the drifting meadows of microscopic life which sustain the fish of the sea.

East of Newfoundland's Grand Banks, the Woods Hole (Massachusetts) Oceanographic Institution sent its research ship "Albatross III" this summer to investigate the fingers of warm water which curl away toward Iceland, Scandinavia, the British Isles and continental Europe. The

five-months cruise may determine whether the Gulf Stream actually branches, or if it consists instead of several currents side by side.

Wheeling Ocean

Driven by the winds, turned by the spinning earth, the waters of the North Atlantic slowly revolve, always clockwise as viewed from above. A great swath of tropical water pouring north from the tip of Florida forms the western rim of this giant wheel.

Behind it, trade winds pile Caribbean Sea waters through the Yucatan Channel into the Gulf of Mexico, raising it approximately seven inches higher than the level of the Atlantic Ocean off the east coast of Florida.

Escaping the overfilled basin, water rushes through the Straits of Florida between Key West and Cuba. It spills out at 14 cubic miles an hour, 1,000 times the average flow of the Mississippi

River at its mouth. At this point the current measures about 15 miles across, from a quarter to a half mile deep.

Off St. Augustine, Florida, the Antilles Current sweeps in along the Bahamas. Great volumes of water well up from beneath the rim of the weed-matted Sargasso Sea. The Gulf Stream grows wider and deeper.

Following the edge of the continental shelf, it brings whirling storms to Cape Hatteras. Beyond this promontory, turning eastward, the current's swiftest part still flows at four to five nautical miles an hour.

Over the "tail" of the Grand Banks, the Gulf Stream meets the Arctic in the cold, gray-green waters of the Labrador Current. Lying across this "cold wall," in 1922, the Coast Guard cutter "Tampa" lowered thermometers from bow and stern. Only 240 feet apart, one read 34 degrees, the other 56 degrees.

Pennsylvania produced two million tons of bituminous coal in 1950. In 1950 the state's output was 192,500,000 tons.

Good Evening...

By CLINT DUNATHAN

THE UPS AND DOWNS—Great Lakes water levels are now so high some people living along the shores are alarmed over the possibility of sliding right down into the waves.

Considerable damage has resulted from the high water, largely to docks, boat houses and other shore installations. The number of small boats lost or damaged by high water this past summer would total into the thousands.

The civil works branch of the Corps of Engineers has been called upon to do something about the condition. In reply to these requests the engineers have studied the problem—and came up with no solution.

Controlling Great Lakes levels is something they are not prepared to undertake. Lowering of the lake levels just isn't feasible.

TOP OF A CYCLE—Oldtimers, with less knowledge than the corps of engineers, have privately assured me that the water tables will begin to decline in 1952 and lower lake levels will result.

This, they say, will come about as the result of a natural cycle of events. They base their prediction not on slide rule mathematics but on experience and are willing to let time prove them correct.

"The lakes are now at the top of a seven or eight-year cycle," said one oldtimer who refused to be named. "I have seen the water rise and then recede like that in the past. It will go down again after reaching its peak this year."

Not having lived as long as he, we can only take his word for it. Our own guess after limited observation, is that the water will be as wet as ever in 1952.

GARDEN IN THE LAKE—Besides rising and lowering in cycles, the lake levels also attain periodic extremes.

This is revealed in old beach lines. Drift wood and debris packed among the trees a considerable distance above the present high water line indicates there were times in the past when the levels were above those of 1951.

According to recollections of the late Jim Champ, pioneer of Delta county, the water some 70 years ago was so low that land was exposed between Little and Big Summer Islands off the south shore of Garden Peninsula.

On this new land the Indians planted their gardens one summer and raised a crop of corn, said Champ. Today the area is covered with three to four feet of water. Good bass fishing around there.

DANGER IS SLIGHT—While there may be some apprehension that rising water will inundate the shores of the Great Lakes in coming years, it seems more sensible to assume that history will repeat and the levels decline.

So far the damage is comparatively slight in the Delta county area, although the county has one of the shortest shorelines on the Great Lakes.

Should the water continue to rise, however, real trouble would be in store for the city of Escanaba with its far-flung and largely man-made Ludington Park. Water erosion would become serious. Spilled banks would disappear. Perhaps the docks and some of the park buildings would fall victim to the encroaching waves.

MATTER OF HISTORY—The oldtimers appear to have on their side the record of the past in predicting that no great extreme in water level is in store for the Great Lakes.

Since the first white men explored the lakes more than 300 years ago there have been many changes in water levels—but no drastic alteration of shoreline has occurred.

Man, not nature, has gouged canals, built islands, bridged channels, and built docks. Etienne Brule, credited as the first white man to visit the lakes, would find more astonishment in the St. Mary's ship canal than in nature's inundation of a sand bar.

No, the oldtimers have history with them in contending that Great Lakes levels will return toward normal within the next, couple years. Nature makes changes, but slowly.

Power With Words

By Dr. C. E. Funk

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE "FACTS"

Sometimes words are confusing when they look much alike, and the confusion becomes even greater if, as may happen, they can be used in manners fairly similar, although the words may be far apart in actual meaning.

Two such words are "factious" (FACK-shus) and "factitious" (fact-TISH-us). Despite the fact that both come eventually from the same Latin source, "facio," to make, their meanings are already unlike, although in some occasions these meanings may appear to be similar.

"Factious" means given to faction, characterized by party spirit, partisan. A "factious" person is likely to organize gangs. We could therefore say of two men, "They are separated by factious enmity," or "They are united in factious friendship," meaning that their enmity or friendship might not be sincere, but came as a result of the factions, gangs, or parties of which they were members.

"Factitious" means sham, artificial, not natural, made up for an occasion. It is ordinarily used in some such manner as "factitious enthusiasm," "factitious joy," or "factitious interest," meaning that the enthusiasm, joy, or interest was faked. Yet with this same meaning we might say that the two men showed a "factitious enmity" or a "factitious friendship"; that it was not sincere, but put on for an occasion.

We might even add another word of similar appearance to these two—"fictitious" (fick-TISH-us). The meaning, of course, is unreal, imaginary, having the nature of fiction, purposely deceptive. So it would also be possible to say that these two men showed "fictitious enmity" or "fictitious friendship," if the enmity or friendship were deliberate pretense.

Bethany Will Hold Midnight Service Christmas Eve

The traditional Christmas Midnight Service will be held at Bethany Lutheran church, corner 14th street and 1st avenue south, December 24 at 10:45 p. m.

The Rev. Gustav Lund, pastor, will preach on the Christmas story. His theme will be "His Star Still Shines."

The music will include a group of numbers by the combined junior choir, Sunday school, Triolet and Boy, under the direction of Don Aronson. The senior choir under the direction of Manley Anderson and accompanied by Pauline Van DeLinder will sing "A King Is Born."

Bethany church has been redecorated and carpeted for the Christmas festivities and the public is invited to visit it. Families, including the children, are urged to attend the Christmas Midnight service.

The order of the service is: Processional—Don Aronson, organist

The Christmas Introit—Pastor and choir
Gloria
Confession of Sins—Pastor and congregation

Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis—Pastor
The Laudamus
The Salutation
The Christmas Collect
The Christmas Lesson
The Gradual, hymn, Good News from Heaven

The Christmas Gospel
The Apostles Creed
Anthems, Shine O Star, Soechnig, and Sleep Well, Luvaas, by the Boy, Sunday school and Triolet choirs

Announcements
Anthem, "A King Is Born, Williams—Senior choir

Pulpit Hymn, Silent Night, Holy Night
Sermon, "His Star Still Shines" Offertory, "Christmas Memory," Wilson

The Christmas Morning Psalm, traditional
The Salutation
Christmas Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

The Benedicamus
The Benediction and Three fold Amen
Postlude, "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel—Don Aronson.

St. Stephen's Church School Pageant Sunday Afternoon

The Church School of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will present a pageant of Christmas carols and Scripture telling the story of the Nativity of the Christ Child at 4 p. m. Sunday.

A tableau of the Manger Scene will feature the pageant and the children will present gifts to be sent to other children before the Christ Child during the service. Following the pageant the children will go to the Guild Hall for a Christmas party.

The pageant, "Christmas Around the World," will include the following carols and scripture: Processional, Good Christian Men

Call to worship, O Come All Ye Faithful.
The Annunciation, St. Luke's Gospel.

The Journey to Bethlehem, St. Luke's Gospel.
The Birth of the Manger Child, Mark the Herald Angels Sing.
The Tableau, Away in a Manger and Silent Night, sung by kindergarten class.

The Angels Song, While Shepherds Watched.
The Shepherd's Response, The First Nowell.
The Quest of the Wise Men, We Three Kings.

The Star Leads to Bethlehem, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Recessional, Joy to the World.

St. Ann's Program For Midnight Mass Is Announced

The musical program which will be presented by St. Ann's choir at the Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at St. Ann's chapel was announced today by Miss Bernadette Cossette, organist, as follows:

Silent Night, Gruber.
Mass in honor of St. Laurence, W. Marsh.

Offertory, Adeste Fideles, traditional.
Communion, Panis Angelicus.
Recessional, Angels We Have Heard.

French-Noel.
Members of the choir are Mesdames Leonard Racine, Ruth Snyder, Tom Tounignant, John Hemes, Fred Baudry, Orelle Beauchamp, John Janesky, Hubert Boudreau and Merl Dye, Misses Lilian Moreau, Elaine DeGrand and Winifred Lancour, Tom Tounignant, Lloyd Servant and Donald Tounignant.

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ENGAGED—Mrs. Melissa Warner, 519 Ludington Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Cpl. John V. Hjort, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jens T. Jensen, 1014 North 18th street. Miss Warner is employed in Manitowish, Wisconsin and her fiancé is stationed at Ruislip, England. No definite wedding plans have been made.

Choral Communion Service To Be Held At St. Stephen's

The traditional Christmas Eve Choral Communion service at St. Stephen's Episcopal church will be celebrated in a setting of a candle-light church decorated with evergreen boughs, poinsettias and the seasonal white altar hangings. The service to be broadcast over Station WDBC, beginning at 11 p. m. will be sung by St. Stephen's choir under the direction of Sam Ham, with accompaniment by Mrs. Alton Mallmann, organist, and Elie DeDryver, cellist.

The choral setting to the Holy Communion written by Tours will be sung. The choir will sing carols beginning at 10:45.

The order of the service is as follows: Processional hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful.

Kyrie, Simper arrangement
Collect, Epistle and Gospel—The Book of Common Prayer.
Gradual Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Gloria and Laus Tibi—Tours arrangement.
The Nicene Creed—The Book of Common Prayer.

Sermon hymn, The First Nowell.
Sermon, "This Wondrous Gift"—The Rev. Joseph S. Dickson, rector.

Offertory, Largo, Handel—cello solo by Eli DeDryver.
Sursum, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Tours.

Post Communion hymn, Silent Night.
Gloria in Excelsis, Tours.
Choral Amen.

Recessional hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
John Hagerman, announcer for WDBC will provide commentary for the radio audience in following the service.

St. Joseph Choir Will Sing Music Of Midnight Mass

The musical program of the Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's church Christmas Eve will be sung by the Senior choir under the direction of Miss Eva Cossette, organist.

Father Stephen Schneider, O. F. M., will be celebrant of the solemn high mass, Father Bertin Harrington, O. F. M., will be deacon, Father Colman Higdon, O. F. M., sub-deacon, and Tom Cass, seminarian, master of ceremonies. Servers will be other seminarians of the parish and St. Joseph high school boys.

The music of the Midnight Mass is as follows: Angels We Have Heard, French Noel.

Silent Night, Gruber.
Introit, Dominus dixit, Gregorian.

Mass, Orbis Factor, Rossini.
Gloria.
Gradual, Tecum principium, Gregorian.

Credo, Rossini.
Offertory, Laetentur Coeli, Cyr de Grant.

Supplementary Offertory, Adeste Fideles, traditional.
Sanctus and Benedictus, Rossini.

Agnus Dei, Stehle.
Communion, In splendore, Cyr de Brant.

Supplementary, Jesu Redemptor, Pietro Yon.
Recessional, Come, Worship Christ Our King.

Members of the choir are: sopranos, Mesdames Louis Morin, Frank Hinn, Dorothy McCarthy, Wilbur Whitburn, Frederick Hinn, John Greis, Elmer Bonitas, John Cass, John Van De Wiele and Harry Nelson, Miss Doris Costley, Miss Mary Bink; altos, Mesdames Joseph Klinger, Eldridge Baker, Earl Owen and Ivan Kobasick; tenors, Earl Oseen and Bernard Ammel; basses, Charles Baker, Donald Marvic, Frank Hinn.

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City Church Services

St. Joseph's (Catholic)—Winter schedule. Everyday mass 6:30, 7:15, and 8:00 a. m. Saturday, 8:30 and 7:15 a. m. Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11:30 a. m.

Sunday evening, Dec. 23, services of rosary and Benediction at 7. Confessions will be heard at 7. Monday, Dec. 24—Children's confessions at 10 a. m. Confessions Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 and Monday evening from 7 to 9 with three priests hearing during the evening hours.

Midnight Mass at 12 midnight, preceded by carols by the Senior choir at 11:50. Father Stephen Schneider, O. F. M., celebrant of the solemn high mass; Father Bertin Harrington, O. F. M., deacon; Father Colman Higdon, O. F. M., sub-deacon; Tom Cass, seminarian, master of ceremonies; other seminarians of the parish and high school boys, servers.

Masses Christmas Day, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 9 with hymns by the Children's choir and Benediction; 10, for St. Ann's parish, 11 and 11:30.

Rev. Stephen Schneider, pastor; Rev. Colman Higdon, O. F. M. and Rev. Bertin Harrington, O. F. M. assistant pastors.

Christian Science Society—Sunday school at 9:30 Sunday services 11 Wednesday night services 8 Reading room open Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle—Sunday masses at 6, 7:30, 9 and 11:30 a. m. Week day mass 7:15 and 8 a. m. Confessions Arnold E. Thompson, pastor, Fr. Stephen P. Wisneski, assistant.

Pentecostal—Morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.—F. B. Henson, pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic)—Sunday masses 7:30, St. Ann's chapel; 8:45, St. Patrick church, 10:00. St. Joseph church, 11:30 St. Ann's chapel Daily masses at 7-8 a. m. at St. Ann's hall. Novena devotions Friday at 4:15 and 7:30.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve in St. Ann's Chapel. Christmas Day Masses: 7:30 in the Chapel; 8:45, St. Patrick's; 10, St. Joseph's; 11:30, Chapel. Confessions this afternoon and evening, Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Clifford Nadeau, pastor. Rev. James F. MacNaughton, assistant pastor.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6:00, 7:30, 10 and 11:30 Daily Masses 7:15 and 8 o'clock. Novena devotions Tuesday evening at 7:30. Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Masses at 8 and 10. Confessions Monday from 10 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Rev. Fr. Ralph J. Sterbentz, administrator.

St. Anthony's (Catholic) Wells—Masses each Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11:30. Mass on Holy days at 6:00 and 8:00 a. m. Week-day Masses at 7:00 a. m. Devotions each Wednesday at 7:30. Confessions on Saturday at 4:00 and 7:00 p. m. Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Masses at 8 and 10. Confessions Monday from 10 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

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First Methodist—Church school, 9:30. Christmas service at 10:45. Special music by the choir. Nursery school at 10:45. Church School Christmas program at 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 24 at 11 p. m. Service of carols and Candle Lighting. The Youth Fellowship is in charge.—Otto M. Steen, minister.

Salem Ev. Lutheran—Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Divine worship with the Lord's supper at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school practice for Christmas service at 2 p. m.—William F. Lutz, pastor.

Calvary Baptist—Bible school 9:45. Junior church at 10:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon, "Jesus Christ Is Born." Christmas program at 4 p. m. with all children telling the story of Christmas in song, narrative and recitation. No evening service. Leadership training class, 6:00. Calvary Ambassadors for young people at 6:45. Patsy Sheedlo in charge. Evening service, 7:30. Message, "The Vine of Eternal Life."—Reynold M. Hamrin, pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran—Church school worship and Christmas tree program practice at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Both choirs singing. Sermon topic, "The Connecting Link." Christmas Day Festive services at 10 a. m. Note change in time Sermon topic: "Xmas Versus Christmas." Both choirs singing. Church school Christmas Tree program Wednesday at 7:30.—Johannes Ringstad, pastor.

Bethany Lutheran—Advent-Christmas Communion service at 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. Sunday School Christmas program at the church at 4 p. m. and at the chapel at 7 p. m. Midnight service Christmas eve at 10:45.—Gustav Lund, pastor.

Ev. Covenant—Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. Special singing. Topic, "John's Autobiography." Monday at 11 p. m. Christmas service. Tuesday, Christmas Day, at 7:30. Sunday School program.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Central Methodist—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship 11. The Junior and Senior choirs will sing. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday evening, 7, Christmas carols. Cantata, There Were Shepherds sung by the Adult choir at 7:45.

Monday, Christmas Eve, Midnight Service at 11:15. Music by the Adult choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday Sunday School program at 7:30.—Karl J. Hammar, pastor.

St. Stephen's Episcopal—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Church school rehearsal for Christmas program, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Sermon theme, Caesar's Census and God's Christmas. Anthem by the choir. Nursery school during service.

Church school Christmas program at 4 p. m. Pageant of Christmas carols by the children. Christmas party following in the Guild hall. All children will bring gifts to place before the manger during the service.

Monday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Carol sing, 10:45. Choral Communion service in candlelight, 11. Broadcast of service by WDBC.—Joseph S. Dickson, rector.

Salvation Army—Sunday School and rehearsal 10 a. m. Christmas service at Delta Convalescent Home 2:30 p. m. Distribution of candy and fruit. Pre-Christmas service at 8 p. m. Captain Louis Thompson in charge.

Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Candle-Light service 11 p. m. United with Evangelical Covenant church.

Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Christmas program by the Sunday School, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Paul Larson in charge.—Capt. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, officers in charge.

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Central Choir In Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The Adult choir of Central Methodist church will present the Christmas cantata, "There Were Shepherds," Sunday evening at 7:45 at the church. The music is by Miss Louise Stairs and the words by Miss Elsie Yale Duncan.

Mrs. Wellington Hinze is choir director and Mrs. Anna Harrod, accompanist.

The cantata program is: Pantomime, Away In a Manger, soloist Olga Mc Ginnis, narrator Mrs. Clifford Frasher

Again the Hallowed Night, Choir Come, Watch Ye the Shepherds, Choir and duet, Mrs. Paul Sullivan, Elmer Nelson

Do Ye Not Hear, solo, Miss Geraldine Ambeau
We Hung Our Harps, Women's choir and solo, Mrs. Francis Bolm
O Singing Shepherds, solo, Mrs. Wellington Hinze

Out of the Depths of the Starry Night, choir and tenor solo, Richard Johnson

How Blessed Art Thou Bethlehem, Choir and solo, Mrs. John Holland

Over the Hills, Baritone solo, Elmer Nelson

Tenderly Watching, Choir and alto solo, Mrs. Alex Cathcart

Why Do Ye Come? Duet Mrs. Alex Cathcart, Elmer Nelson
O Mystery of Bethlehem Birth, Solo, Clarence Moyle

What Shall I Give Thee, Saviour? Choir and solo, Miss Joyce Haddy

Blessed Are Ye, Choir and duet, Miss Geraldine Ambeau, Clarence Moyle and solo by Eric Hammar

Christians Awake, Choir Offertory, Violin solo, Miss Joan Frasher

Benediction
Fellowship hour with light lunch served by the Men's Club

The cantata will be preceded by "The Prophecy Fulfilled" radio skit prepared by pastor and carols sung by adult choir. Bob Wagner of radio station WDBC will be narrator. The program, "The Prophecy Fulfilled" will be broadcast over station WDBC, 7:00 p. m. The cantata will not be broadcast.

Members of the choir are: Mrs. Wellington Hinze director, Mrs. Anna Harrod accompanist. Sopranos: Mrs. Elmer Nelson, Miss Betty Helgemo, Miss Geraldine Ambeau, Miss Janice Nelson, Miss Joyce Haddy, Mrs. Paul Sullivan, Mrs. William Burnell, Mrs. Francis Bolm, Miss Carol

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Off the hallway to the left is a door opening on the kitchen. The hall also connects with the living room and a central hall, on the right, leading to the bath and bedrooms.

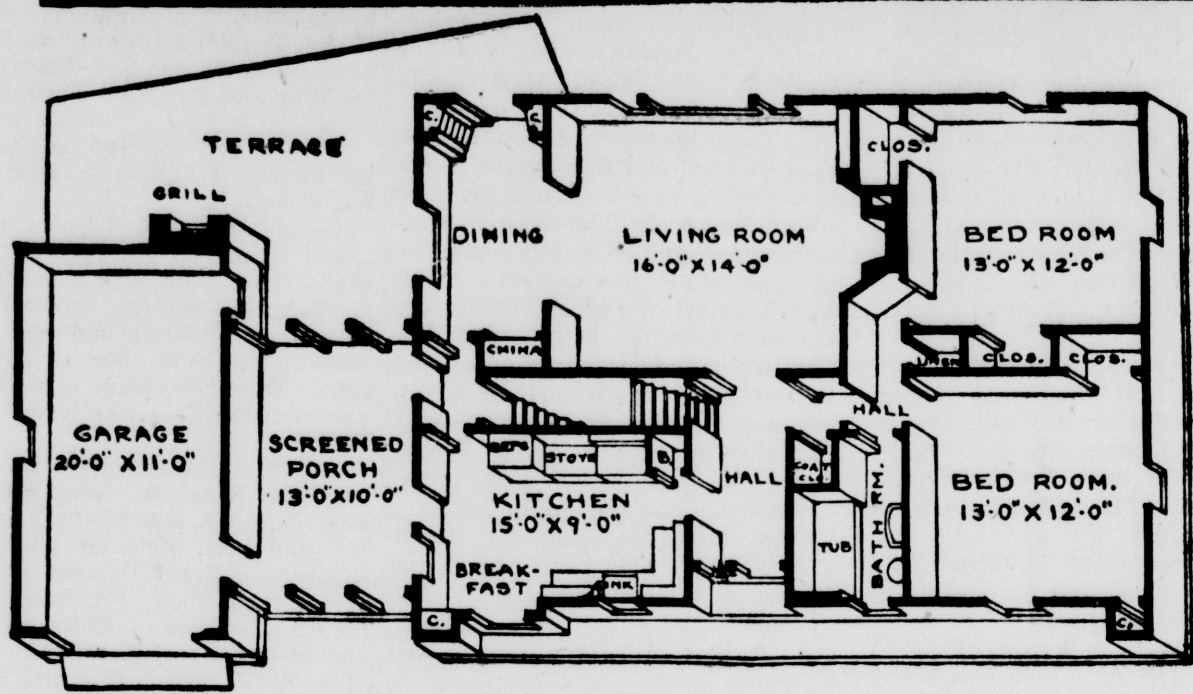
Measuring 15' x 9', the kitchen is equipped with modern working counters and cabinets. The sink is centered in the L arrangement of working counters along the front and right walls. It is placed directly under a casement window.

In the left front corner of the 15' x 9' kitchen and well lighted by the large window in the front wall and another in the left wall, is the cheerful and cozy breakfast nook. Breakfast and luncheon dishes can be stored in the built-in china closet conveniently located in the corner where the front wall joins the left wall.

A doorway in the left kitchen wall leads to the 13' x 10' screened-in porch, which, during the warmer months, can serve as an extra bedroom. This porch can be glassed in if you prefer or could be converted into another room or a laundry area.

This porch also provides protected entrance to the 20'x11' garage through a doorway in its right wall.

Direct access to the front yard, and also to the beautiful terrace in the back yard, can be obtained



from this porch. Complete with a grille built against the back wall of the garage, the terrace can be turned into just as friendly and fascinating a spot as you want it to be.

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Both measuring 13' x 12', the bedrooms are in the right wing of the house. Assured of cross ventilation and good lighting by windows on two exposures, these bedrooms also contain plenty of storage area.

The back bedroom has one large closet in the left wall and another in the front wall; the front bedroom has one closet in its back wall and another small-

er one in the right front corner of the room.

Located between the entry hall and this front bedroom is the bathroom. Large enough to hold a tub and a shower, this bathroom receives light and ventilation through the one window in its front wall.

Placed conveniently near to the bedrooms and the bathroom, the large linen closet opens on the

Wells

St. Anthony's C. Y. O.

WELLS—St. Anthony's C. Y. O. held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Wells Township hall. Gifts were exchanged. A dance was held. Father Sterbenz was presented with a gift from the group. The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif with a large Christmas tree holding the gifts.

Various committees were: lunch, Lorraine Findland, chairman, Fred Cody, Yvonne Bellefeuille, Mary Cody and Beverly Gamble; entertainment, Roberta Gardner, chairman, Liz Bakran and Cor-

rine Berube; decorations, Mary Hazen, chairman, Pat Bakran, Theresa and Louise Blanchette, Dorothy Kroll, Carol Gardner, Lucille Stoykovich, Kay Longtine and Mary Jean Cernick.

Bluebirds Christmas Party
The Wells Bluebirds held their Christmas party in the Wells school Tuesday afternoon under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Lawrence Klug and Mrs. Louis Dufour. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Group singing was enjoyed. Gaily decorated cookies, which were donated by the mothers, were served at the close of the party.

Marathon and Guild Party
St. Anthony's Guild and Marathon players held their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Wells Township hall. Group singing was enjoyed. Other musical numbers were a solo by Father Ralph Sterbenz and "Silent Night" sung by Mrs. Wilfred Casey, a German war bride.

connecting hallway; its back is to the closet in the back bedroom. There is one more closet in "The Peoria" . . . a good sized coat closet also opening on the central hall and placed just to the left of the bathroom. Since there is no closet in the entry hall, this closet could serve as the storage place for visitors' wraps, etc.

In the full cement basement, have the heating plant installed under the living room; the laundry under the kitchen. This arrangement will leave more than ample space for a spacious recreation room, a hobby or workshop, a deep freeze area and lots of space for storage.

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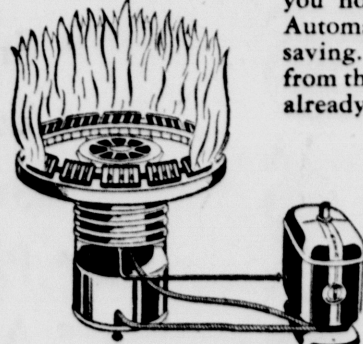
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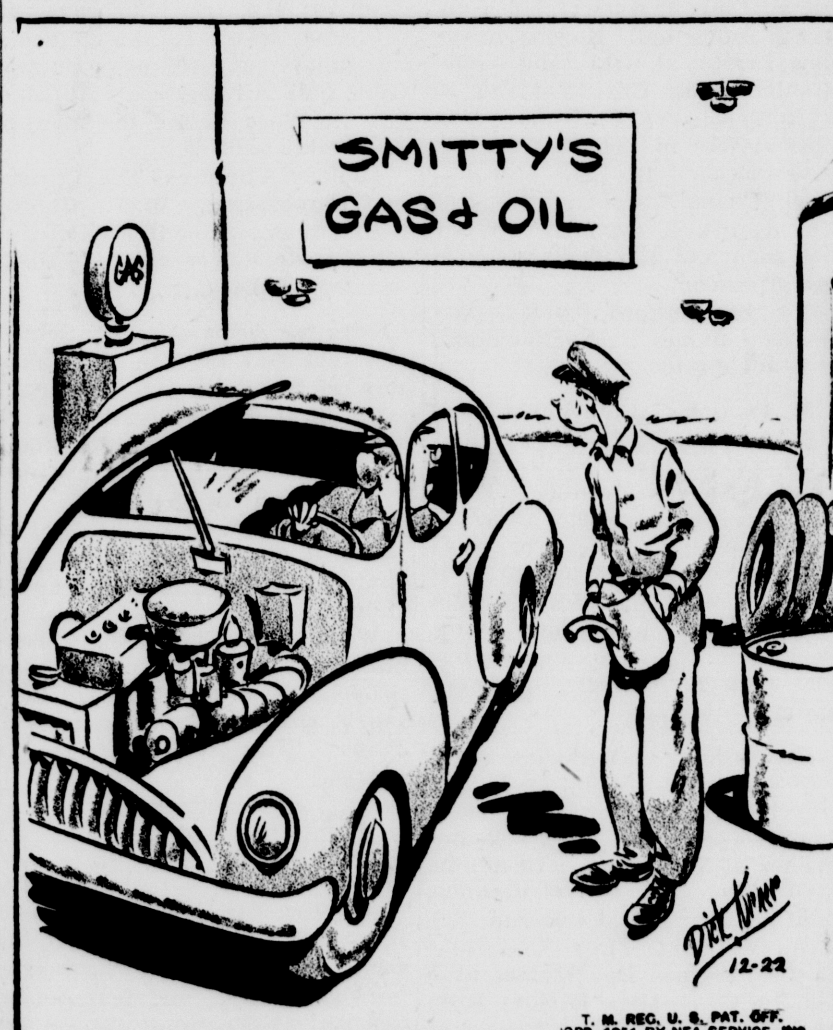
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Ill-Fated Romance Of AFL-CIO Feature Of 1951 Labor News

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An ill-fated romance between the nation's two biggest union organizations—the AFL and the CIO—feature labor's years in 1951.

They combined forces, along with major independent unions, to form the United Labor Policy committee early in the year. The idea was to get a stronger voice by closing ranks.

The committee had some initial success, principally in getting the wage stabilization board revamped more to the liking of organized labor. But congress pretty well ignored the committee's ideas for stricter price and rent controls and shifting the tax burden.

Committee collapses
So in late summer the AFL withdrew and the United Labor Policy committee collapsed. The AFL said the two organizations would have to merge into one before there could be any more co-operation. Prospects for an early labor unity faded when the CIO balked at a merger, saying it feared being swallowed up by the bigger AFL.

The busy labor year was marked by the wage-price freeze in January and gradual liberalizing of controls as the year wore on. Both wages and prices advanced steadily. Mobilization brought cuts in consumer goods production and consequent shifts in employment. But jobs were generally plentiful.

Strikes came about as frequently in 1951 as the year previously, according to government statistics. However idle time due to strikes was only about half what it was in 1950. This was because the walkouts were of generally shorter duration and there were no major industry-wide strikes such as in coal, steel or autos.

Lewis Springs Surprise
John L. Lewis surprised everybody by negotiating a \$1.60-a-day pay boost for coal miners early in the year without fuss or strike. But late in the year, a rival, president Philip Murray of the CIO, was negotiating new contract terms with the steel industry with a strike a possibility.

Over 2,000,000 workers got pay rate increases during the year through the operation of the contract "escalator" clauses allowing wages to go up according to the rising living cost index.

These were some of the highlights in labor's year:

Wage policy—labor members of the wage stabilization board (WSB) quit in a huff in January. Via the United Labor Policy committee, they complained against mobilization policies generally and WSB policies particularly.

Administration leaders patched up the quarrel. Unions won the right for the WSB to recommend settlement terms in certain labor disputes. More union men were placed in advisory positions in mobilization agencies. Beyond this, however, organized labor had little success in injecting its ideas in mobilization policies.

Freeze Lifted
After the January "freeze" on wage increases, the WSB gradually lifted it. First, it allowed a 10 per cent boost from January, 1950, for unions to "catch up" with each other. Then, it allowed additional increases based on changes in living costs after January, 1951. Thereafter, it sanctioned various types of "fringe" increases.

Legislation — Organized labor failed to get most of things it wanted from Congress. Union leaders generally abandoned any idea of trying to get the Taft-Hartley law repealed at one swoop.

They still complained about the law, but apparently became reconciled to trying to make piecemeal changes of parts of it.

That decision was followed by a major change in the Taft law when Congress approved the elimination of the law's requirement that employees must approve in a formal election before unions may negotiate for the union shop (compulsory union membership) arrangement.

This same change in the T-H law validated about 4,700 CIO union contracts which had been thrown into question by rulings of the national labor relations board. The board finally reversed itself.

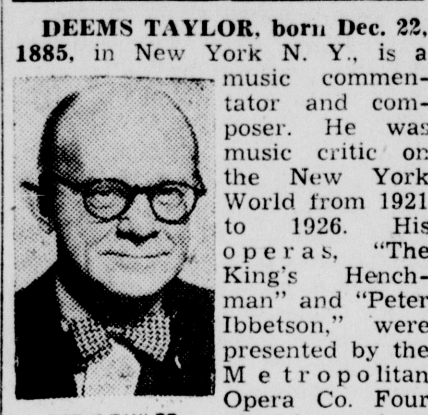
Production—Workers pitched in with industry and agriculture to get the mobilization program rolling. In big production centers like Detroit, many workers were thrown out of jobs as factories converted to making munitions and weapons. Most of those made temporarily idle were able to find new jobs in a relatively short time.

Walkouts Hurt
Throughout 1951 the nation maintained a heavy output of civilian goods while building rearmament output. This resulted in generally tight manpower and good wages.

Strikes—A number of walkouts hurt mobilization badly. One was the shutdown of nearly the entire domestic copper industry. A 25-day strike resulting from a feud between rival factions of AFL

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

By AP Newsfeatures



DEEMS TAYLOR, born Dec. 22, 1885, in New York N. Y., is a music commentator and composer. He was music critic on the New York World from 1921 to 1926. His operas, "The King's Henchman" and "Peter Ibbetson," were presented by the Metropolitan Opera Co. Four of his orchestral works were introduced and played by major symphony orchestras. He is now devising a score for an operetta, with music drawn from Puccini's operas.

U. S. Aids India's Students In America

NEW DELHI—(AP)—The U. S. Educational Foundation during its first year in India disbursed nearly \$63,000 for Indians going to America, education minister Maulana Abul Azad said here.

Replying to questions in parliament, he added that during the same period the foundation, which began functioning in 1950, sent 72 Indian students and seven professors and research scholars to the United States.

Longshoremen jammed docks at New York and Boston. This followed a strike of CIO maritime workers on all coasts in June. A number of airplane plants in New Jersey and California were struck.

Blind Pianist Gets His Bird Hard Way

ESTHERVILLE, Ia.—(AP)—Alec Templeton, the blind pianist, did better than a lot of Iowa hunters—he got his pheasant.

This occurred recently when Templeton came to Estherville to appear in a concert. A pheasant struck the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were riding.

Templeton picked up the bird and had it prepared for his dinner at an Estherville hotel. He remarked that the pheasant struck his car "in the pitch of E flat."

King-Size Yacht For Egypt Royalty

LA SPEZIA, Italy—(AP)—Egypt's King Farouk and Queen Narriman soon will boast the most luxurious pleasure yacht in the world—furnished in the style and splendor of an ancient Pharaoh's palace.

At least that is the report here where the monarch's 4,600-ton pleasure craft, "The Mahrousa," is being rebuilt in the Ansaldo Shipyards at a cost of about \$4 million.

Both Farouk and Queen Narriman will have two compartments each on "The Mahrousa"—one on the upper deck for good weather and one below for rough seas. Furnishings of the King's apartments, one source said, will be made to measure for the hefty monarch. Even the bath tub will be especially commodious.



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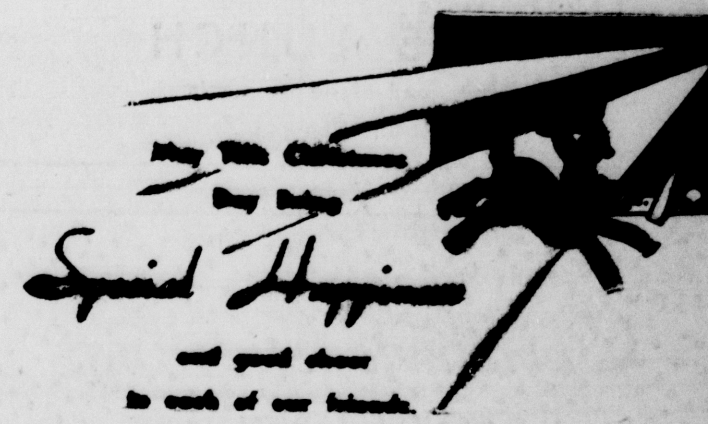
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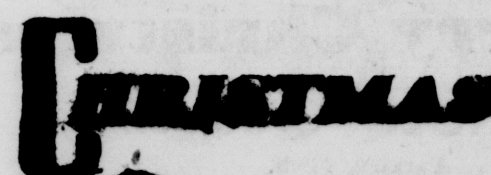
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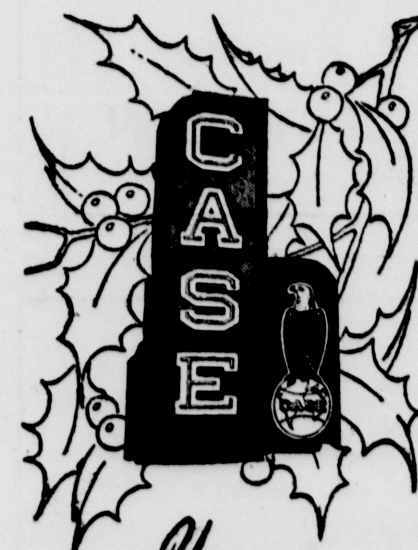
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Public Housing Cost Near Billion Annually

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Federal spending for public housing may soon reach a rate of nearly \$1 billion annually, Norman Strunk of Chicago told the Oregon Savings and Loan League's recent convention.

"This increased pressure from the subsidized housing program will mean the difference between holding or not holding the line on construction costs and prices in many communities," said Strunk, who is executive vice-president of the U. S. savings and Loan League.


He cited Congressional appropriations authorized for 92,300 family dwelling units in 13 months ending July 1, 1952. "At a maximum cost per unit of \$8,450," he said, "it is possible that an outlay for construction alone will total \$780,000,000. This is exclusive of land cost."



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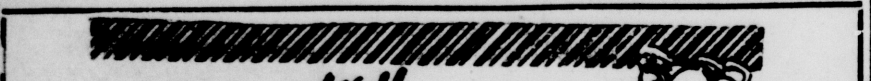


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St. Martin's Is Giving Christmas Program Sunday

RAPID RIVER — A Christmas program will be presented at St. Martin's German Lutheran church in Rapid River Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:34.

The numbers are:
Joy To The World
Little Earth Now Praise the Lord—Congregation
Joy to the World—Children
Introduction recitation—Jackie Peters

In a Stable—The Little Ones
Group recitation—Paul Proehl, Marie Peters, Walter Peters, Donna Proehl, Duane Proehl and Arnold Proehl

Little Children Can You Tell—Children

Reading—Kenneth Proehl
Reading—Sharon Wnuck
Silent Night, Holy Night
Recitation—James Sigfrids and Frank Wnuck

Angels From The Realms of Glory—Children

Recitation—Kenneth Proehl
Reading—Barbara Sigfrids
O Little Town of Bethlehem—Children

Group recitations—Jackie Peters, Irving Wnuck, Carol Wnuck, Wayne Samson, Frank Wnuck and Barbara Sigfrids
We Hail Thee With Rejoicing—Congregation.

Network Highlights

NEW YORK—(AP)—Christmas broadcasts over this weekend will bring a number of Sunday specials along with the White House tree lighting and President Truman's greeting on Monday, Christmas Eve. In the schedule are the first telecast of the Greatest Story Ever Told and Lionel Barrymore's annual radio appearance as Scrooge.

Football also has a place on the roster with the championship playoff of the National Pro League via coast to coast television from Los Angeles.

The Christmas list will run: Tonight—NBC—11:15 p. m., Chanukah and Christmas, exchange of greetings between Christian and Jewish leaders.

Sunday—NBC—11:30 p. m., B & O Railroad Chorus of 150 Mixed Voices.
CBS—1 p. m., Christmas String Serenade; 1:30, St. Olaf College Choir of Northfield, Minn.; 11:30, "The Messiah" by Independence Messiah Choir.

ABC—6:30, Boys Town Choir of 55 Voices.

MBS—12 noon, Appalachian State Teachers Choir in "The Messiah"; 4, Lionel Barrymore's 18th Portrayal of Scrooge in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"; 9, Father Peyton's Joyful Hour for Radio; 10, British Radio Fantasy "The Lost Reindeer"; 10:30, Oklahoma City University Chorus.

Monday (Christmas Eve)—CBS, ABC, MBS, ABC-TV 5 p. m., and NBC 5:45 (recording): Lighting of Christmas Tree from White House lawn and President Truman's Message from Independence, Mo.

CBS—4:30, Augustana College Choir of Moline, Ill.
MBS—9:30 a. m., Carols by Candlelight from Melbourne, Australia; 4:30 p. m., Miami, Fla., High School Chorus.

On Saturday night list:
NBC—8, Jane Ace and Records; 8:30, Bob and Ray; 9, Judy Canova; 9:30, Grand Ole Opry; 10, Talent Search, Country Style; 10:30, Roundup Time.

CBS—7:30, Vaughn Monroe Show; 8, Gene Autry; 8:30, Hopalong Cassidy "Santa Claus Rustler"; 9, Gang Busters "Tax Evasion Robbery"; 9:30, Broadway's My Best; 10, Waxworks.

ABC—8, Dancing Party 2 Hours; 10, Another Hour of Dance Tunes.

MBS—7:30, Comedy of Errors; 8, Twenty Questions; 8:30, Take a Number; 9, Hawaii Calls; 9:30, Guy Lombardo Music; 10, Chicago Theater "Where Saints Have Trod."

Sunday Forums: MBS—11:30 a. m., Reviewing Stand "Has Christmas Lost Its Religious Significance?"; CBS—12 noon, People's Platform "Peace On Earth—1951"; ABC—12, America United; NBC—1:30, Chicago Roundtable.

Sunday Other:
NBC—3, America's Music; 4:30, Martin Kane Detects; 5:30, Douglas Fairbanks Mystery; 6:30, Tallulah's Big Show; 8, Phil and Alice; 8:30, Theater Guild "Beloved Vagabond"; 9:30, Eddie Cantor Show; 10:30, Tin Pan Alley.

CBS—11:35 a. m., Invitation to Learning; 2:30 p. m., N. Y. Philharmonic; 4:30, It's Always Sunday; 6, My Friend Irma; 7, Jack Benny; 8, Edgar Bergen and Charlie; 9, Corliss Archer; 10, The Choraliers.

ABC—12:30, Piano Playhouse; 2, Marjorie in Review; 3, Week Around the World; 5, Kaye's Xmas Serenade; 7, Winnipeg Symphony; 8, Stop the Music; 9:30, Stars On Stage "Double Double-cross"; 10:15, Gloria Parker Song.

MBS—2, Trendler's Tunes; 3, Bandstand USA; 4:30, Wild Bill Hickok "Silver Knight"; 5, The Shadow Doll With Yellow Hair; 6, Set Preston of Yukon; 7:30, Enchanted Concert, new time; 8:30, This Is Europe's Music.

Powers

Scout Outing

POWERS—The Boy Scouts of Troop 477 sponsored by the Powers-Spalding Lions club enjoyed a Christmas party at Hunter's Haven December 16. Although the thermometer reading well below the zero mark, the Scouts and their dads as guests enjoyed a good old-fashioned hunter's stew prepared by the members of the troop committee. Eli Bellefeuille, chairman, prepared the stew, with Karl Behrend explorer advisor. Roy Bagley, past Scoutmaster, now advancement man, assisting. The waiters were Elmer Behrend, Clifford Leigeois and Edward Bouty. Herman Hafman, one of the three out-door men, could not be present.

The main Scout event of the afternoon was a sub-zero compass treasure hunt put on my the Fox and Eagle Patrol, assisted by one of the out-door men, Dr. Stanford K. Sweeney, as leader. It took the Scouts one hour to go through the treasure hunt. Lee Pietsch was timekeeper of the event. In spite of the cold weather and the time taken, Dr. Sweeney reported no frost-bites.

After the event was over Santa Claus came roaring through the woods and visited with the Scouts while they exchanged their gifts.

Scouts present were John Bellefeuille, Patrol Leader Thomas Behrend, Patrol Leader Leslie Srnka, John Labre, Ronald Pietsch, Benny O'Neil, Kenny O'Neil, Scott Casimir, John Leigeois, Robert Hansen, Richard Wells.

Scoutmaster Lester E. Srnka also attended. Julius Hansen, Bernard O'Neil, Ray Casimir assisted in the party.

Cornell

Extension Club Party

CORNELL—Mrs. Morton Schire was hostess to the Home Extension club at a holiday party at her home Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and a bouquet of poinsettias centered the table with tiny Santa Claus figures as favors. Games were followed by an exchange of gifts and a party lunch.

Personals
Mrs. Fred Kickbusch was taken by ambulance plane from St. Francis hospital at Escanaba to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., Saturday. Mr. Kickbusch accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wight and family have moved into the home recently purchased from the Lions club.

The condition of Eugene Gamache, a patient at St. Francis hospital, is slightly improved.

Alfred Anderson submitted to surgery at St. Francis hospital Tuesday.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Clifford Bucklund was honored at a pink and blue shower at the Cornell hall Saturday evening. A buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Bucklund received many



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Singapore Refuge For Revolutionists

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The Singapore "Standard" reported a number of Thais involved in the abortive revolt against Premier Pibulsonggram last June are taking refuge in Singapore.

It is said these included two former Thailand naval officers. The newspaper added that more than 10 Thais have taken refuge in the Federation of Malaya.

It is understood that they have Federation identity papers and would not be liable to extradition to Thailand since they can claim they are political refugees.

Hyde

Pine Ridge PTA

HYDE—A large group attended the Pine Ridge PTA meeting and Christmas party Sunday evening. After the business meeting the 4-H girls entertained with Christmas carols. Joyce Winling sang "O Holy Night" and "Ave Maria." Mary Schaut and Margo Pinozek sang a duet, "Away in a Manger." Carol Sedenquist was piano accompanist. Sharon Donahue played a medley of Christmas carols on the piano accordion and the program closed with a reading, "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. Bauer. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch was served.

Pine Ridge 4-H Meeting

Blanche Johnson entertained the Pine Ridge 4-H Girls' sewing and knitting club at her home Monday evening at 8. Assembly singing of Christmas carols and a lunch followed the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Christine Matthews January 7.

Young People's Banquet

The young people of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church at Hyde held their annual Christmas banquet in the church basement Monday evening. After the dinner gifts were exchanged. Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Klein, Esther Klein and Shirley Kositzke.

Briefs
Norma Kositzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kositzke has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital where she was confined for treatment for a leg fracture received while playing on the school grounds November 6.

Pvt. Walter Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, who is in Korea, has been promoted to Private First Class. He is with the 336th Engineers Utility Detachment as a maintenance welder and is attached to the 10th Corps.

A new spirit duplicator, developed by the Army for producing multi-colored maps and sketches in the field, is hand operated and able to print four colors on paper 22 by 29 inches in size. Alcohol is the dampening medium to transfer the image from master copy to copy paper.

lovely gifts. Mrs. Hjalmar Olson and Mrs. Axel Carlson were in charge of the party.

Garden

Christmas Masses

GARDEN — The schedule of Christmas services in the Catholic churches of the Garden area is as follows:

Midnight Mass at Garden and Fayette preceded by a musical program and pageant at each church.

Masses on Christmas Day—Garden at 9 and 10 a. m. Fayette at 10:30 a. m. Cooks at 9 a. m.

Confessions: At Garden Monday from 4 p. m., 6 p. m., 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

At Cooks from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

At Fayette from 10 to 11 p. m. before Midnight Mass.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamkey left Wednesday for Milwaukee to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baetke.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLeod of Gladstone are visiting for several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod.

Mrs. Leo Foye of Manistique spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Alex McLeod, who has been confined to her bed for over a week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Bernard Bodette of Van's Harbor is confined to her home with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sill left Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauch of Milwaukee.

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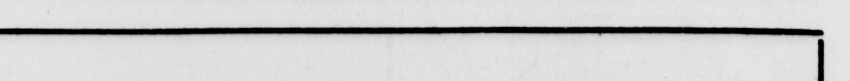
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Sale Of Mead Mill Explained

Board Chairman Has Article In Meadeor

An article by Sydney Ferguson, chairman of the board of the Mead Corporation, published in the last issue of the Meadeor, explains the reasons for the sale of the Manistique mill to the Trenton Times Corporation, of Trenton, N. J.

The Meadeor is a monthly magazine published by the employees of the Mead mill in Manistique. The article follows:

Since acquiring the mill of the Manistique Pulp and Paper Company at Manistique in 1943 we have spent a considerable amount of money in improvements to the property and the equipment. We did this because (1) the improvements were needed, (2) we changed the product from newsprint to hanging raw stock and groundwood specialties, and (3) we were desirous of expanding the production possibilities of the mill.

During these years we believe we have had the finest kind of cooperation from everyone on the payroll and from our neighbors in the community. We believe, too, that we have always tried to be fair and equally cooperative in our dealings with both the employees and our neighbors. The pleasant relationships we have in Manistique are a great source of satisfaction to the management of your company.

Why, then, are we arranging to sell the mill? The answer is that (1) the market for hanging stock used by the wall paper industry has decreased to the point where it is not possible to maintain full operations on that grade—which means that full running time for the employees cannot be assured, (2) our efforts to go into the manufacture of grades other than newsprint paper at Manistique show clearly that this is not feasible at this time due to the excessive costs of change-over and construction which would be necessary to make those grades, and, too, the costs would not permit us to be competitive with the other mills making those grades, (3) the purchasers of the mill intend to change its operation back to the manufacture of publication grades for export to the market in South America, operating at the maximum capacity of the mill—which means better running time for the employees than would be possible otherwise, and (4) the purchasers have requested that Mr. R. G. Hentschell, the manager, and the entire organization continue their employment in the operation.

Another question: Why is the change of ownership set for January 1952? The answer is that Mead wants the Manistique employees who are participating in the plan to get the benefit of having a full five year membership in the plan, which means, of course, additional financial advantages to them in Part B—the profit-sharing provision—of the plan. The company has arranged for contracts to supply sulphite to the new owners for the next ten years. Too, the company will advise with the new owners with respect to supplying the mill with wood. In short, all reasonable cooperation, within the limitation of law, will be extended to the new owners.

Sydney Ferguson, Chairman of the Board The Mead Corporation.

Werner Named 4-H Leader Of Month

Erich Werner, principal of the school at Seney, has been selected as December's 4-H club leader of the month, it is announced.

The honor was bestowed at a recent 4-H club conference in Marquette. He will be guest of honor at a banquet which will be held in Lansing on Friday evening, Dec. 28, and at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 29, he will be interviewed by State 4-H Club Leader Kettunen and Marshall Wells, or radio station WJR. The interview will be broadcast over the station.

Werner has been in 4-H club work 10 years, and this is his fourth year as Seney's principal. Classified Ads cost little but do a big job



PACK WELFARE BASKETS—Members of the welfare committee of the Manistique Women's club are shown above packing welfare baskets to be distributed to needy persons throughout Schoolcraft county.

Shown above, left to right, are: Mrs. Willard Bolitho, Mrs. Barney Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mrs. G. Leslie Bouschor, and Mrs. Theodore Richards. (Photo by Linderoth)

Require Aliens To File Reports

Addresses Must Be Submitted Jan. 1-11

Citing information received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Sault Ste. Marie, G. Leslie Bouschor, county clerk, points out that all aliens not in the United States in an authorized temporary status must submit current address reports from Jan. 1 to 11, inclusive. The reports may be submitted to any post office.

The address report, the county clerk states, is an annual requirement and is not to be confused with alien registration. An alien must make his address report regardless of whether he previously registered as an alien or previously reported his address.

Foreign students whose time permit has not elapsed or other aliens on unexpired authorized temporary permits are exempt from the address requirement. Any alien here not knowing his alien registration number should write to the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in the Sault for assistance. M. H. Powers is in charge of the Sault office.

Holiday Safety Urged By Mayor In Proclamation

A proclamation urging holiday safety on the highways, in the home, and in industry was issued yesterday by Dr. James H. Fyvie, mayor of Manistique.

"As a people we are guilty of a scandalous waste of our national substance in our continued tolerance of preventable accidents; and the awful toll of lives and maiming through the operation of automobiles on our highways alone is a grave indictment of our patriotic intent," the mayor states.

"In a little while we shall be in the midst of the holiday season, which will be the occasion for more than ordinarily heavy traffic on the streets and highways," Dr. Fyvie points out, adding that the season will be marred and saddened by useless loss and blighting of many precious lives if we do not recognize our obligations to observe the highest degree of sober care.

"Now, there, I, James H. Fyvie, mayor of the city of Manistique, do fervently appeal to all my fellow citizens to throw of the tragic apathy which is costing us so dearly, and to take on in its stead a militant determination that avoidable accidents shall cease," the proclamation concludes.

Christmas Dance Cooks School Sat., Dec. 22

Music by Harmony Trio Admission 75c Sponsored by Athletic Fund

City Briefs

Miss Lorraine Anderson, who is employed in the office of the department of state in Lansing, arrived Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, 323 Range street.

Miss Joan Hayden, Maple avenue, returned Friday from Detroit where she has been vacationing the past week.

Miss Mary Louise Hall has arrived from St. Paul, Minn., to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, 324 Lake street.

Mrs. Josephine Roemer, 144 South Second street, has returned from Detroit after spending a month there with relatives.

Miss Nadynne Reque arrived Thursday night from Decorah, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reque, 631 Oak street. Nadynne is a student at Luther college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson are expected to arrive Saturday from Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, State road.

James Nelson, Jack Schnurer, Leon Linderoth, George Babladelis and Mike Schultz have arrived from Sault Ste. Marie, where they attend the Soo branch of Michigan College of Mining and Technology, to spend the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painter, of Gulliver, are the parents of a daughter, Janet Lee, born December 18 at the Schoolcraft Memorial hospital. The infant weighed nine pounds and 14 and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, 514 Arbutus avenue, left Friday for Milwaukee where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. While in Milwaukee they will attend the wedding of their daughter, Joyce, who will become the bride of Raymond Bunker, of Milwaukee, December 22.

A son, weighing seven pounds and one ounce, was born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Anderson, of Nahma, at the Schoolcraft Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie and sons, Donald and Dick, and Miss Ruth Nelson and Miss Helen Fieberitz left Friday for Pontiac and Detroit where they will spend the holidays with relatives. While in Pontiac they will visit with Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. E. C. Musgrove.

Ted Kralik has arrived from the Great Lakes training station, Chicago, Ill., to spend a 14-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kralik, 530 Alger avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huber, South Cedar street, have left for Flint and Detroit where they will visit with relatives during the holidays. Holly Hulett will accompany them to Pontiac.

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City Native Is ECA Deputy

Homer S. Fox Now On 'Home Leave'

A native of Manistique, Homer S. Fox, is deputy chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration's mission to Belgium and Luxembourg. He is now in the United States on "home leave".

Fox was born in Manistique on Dec. 31, 1893, and graduated from Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant. He received a B. S. degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., in 1924, and also taught school in Reed City and Harbor Beach and at McAllen, Texas.

During World War I he served as lieutenant (j. g.), in the United States navy from 1917 to 1921.

In addition to being deputy chief of the ECA mission, Fox also is economic counsel of the American embassy in Belgium, United States delegate in the Inter-allied Reparations agency, and U. S. commissioner on the tripartite Commission for Restitution of Monetary Gold.

Following his arrival home, Fox is spending two weeks of consultation at ECA headquarters in Washington before proceeding to his home at Central Lake. He expects to return to Washington for another week of discussions with ECA officials before going back to his post in Belgium.

Briefly Told

Christmas Program—The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Curtis will hold their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:15 at the Community chapel.

St. Elizabeth Circle—St. Elizabeths Circle of St. Anne's Altar society will hold a party Sunday evening in the basement of St. Francis de Sales school, starting at 8. Lunch will be served.

In Rhode Island—Charles W. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara, 801 Garden avenue, is now stationed in Rhode Island. He enlisted in the Navy last June. Any of his friends wishing to write to him may get his address from his parents.

Scouring powders contain cleaning substances which act chemically, but the chief ingredient is abrasive material which loosens soiling film and dirt particles mechanically.

Church Services

St. Francis de Sales—Sunday Masses at 6, 8, 10, and 11:30 a. m. Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. Confessions on Saturdays from 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Daily before the 8 o'clock Mass. — Fr. F. M. Scheringer pastor and Fr. George Pernaski, assistant pastor.

Zion Lutheran—Church Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Pre-Christmas service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon: O Come All Ye Faithful. Christmas service at Isabella at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas festival service at Thompson at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas festival service at Zion church at 4:30 p. m. Monday, December 24, at 11:30 p. m. Christmas midnight service. Sermon: O Holy Night. — G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian—Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Sermon: He Is Our Peace. Woods Presbyterian chapel at 3 p. m. Joint elders and trustees meeting at 4 p. m. Curtis Community chapel at 7:15 p. m. Gould City Presbyterian church at 8:30 p. m. Senior High Westminster Fellowship at 7 p. m. Evening traditional candlelight service at 7:30 p. m. Annual Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday Women's association meets: Afternoon circle at 3 p. m. Evening circle at 8 p. m. Junior High Westminster fellowship, 7 p. m.—Paul Sobel, pastor.

St. Alban's Episcopal—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Choir practice at 5 p. m. All junior and adult members are requested to be present at this practice which is the final practice for the Christmas service.—G. C. Drew, lay minister.

First Baptist—Morning worship service at 10 a. m. Rev. Paul Sobel will be the guest speaker. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. BYF meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Bethel Baptist—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Children's Christmas program practice at 10:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon: Tidings of Great Joy.

Closed

Our office will be closed for the Christmas week-end until Wednesday morning.

Martin's Insurance Agency

Christmas candlelight service by the choir at 7:30 p. m. Children's Christmas program, Christmas day at 7 p. m.—Harold Martinson, pastor.

First Methodist—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship service at 11 Christmas sermon and anthems. Sermon: The Holy Mother and Child. The prayer circle will not meet this week. Christmas parties will be held as scheduled by each teacher for individual classes.—Edgar M. Smith, pastor.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Divine service at 10 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bare, 335 Schoolcraft avenue. Holy Communion will be celebrated during this service.—A. A. Schabow, pastor.

Free Methodist—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Sermon: The Miracle of Christmas. The district superintendent will be the guest speaker. Christmas and you at 7:30 p. m. Come Thou With Us and We Will Do You Good.—S. B. Dickinson, pastor.

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Christmas Tree Is Put Up In Hospital

A Christmas tree, provided by the hospital auxiliary, was put up in the corridor of the Schoolcraft Memorial hospital Thursday afternoon.

The tree, located near the nurses' desk, was erected by Mrs. Sidnew Bower and Mrs. Ian McKilligan. Decorations for the tree were made by the senior Girl Scouts.

Holly wreaths also were placed in various parts of the hospital.

As of 1950 there were 227,244 miles of railroad tracks in the United States.

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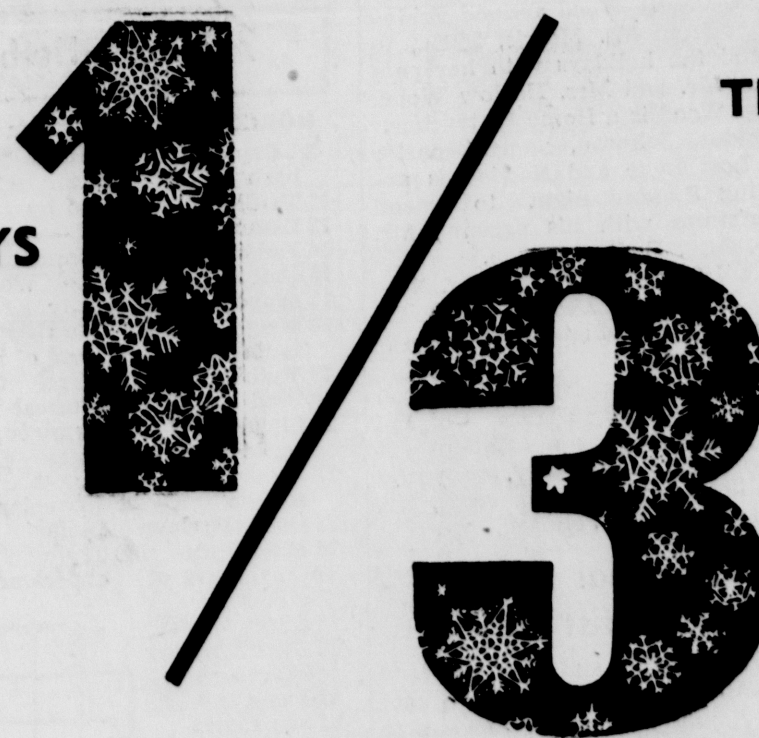
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Manistique News

Announce Midnight Order Of Service At Zion Lutheran

The order of service for the Zion Lutheran Christmas midnight service has been announced as follows by Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor:

Organ prelude, Mrs. Marie Ahlstrom, church organist.

Candlelight processional, Come Hither, Ye Faithful, choir.

Introit, The Lord is in His Holy Temple, choir.

Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Christmas Matin service.

Antiphon, The Little Road to Bethlehem (Noble Cain), choir.

Offertory, organ, Doxology.

Hymn, Silent Night.

Sermon, O Holy Night, Rev. Herbert.

Antiphon, Let Carols Ring (folk melody from Sweden), choir.

Hymn, All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn.

Closing Matin service.

The Magnificat.

Postlude, organ. Ceremony of Candles.

Social

Ladies' Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Episcopal church held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Eckland, 233 South Maple avenue.

During the afternoon cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. William Hood in bridge and Mrs. Peter Babdelis and Mrs. Howard Holland in canasta.

Decorations were in the Christmas theme.

Lunch was served later.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Alvin Nelson, 324 Range street, entertained members of her bridge club at a Christmas party Thursday evening at her home.

Two tables of bridge were in play during the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. W. Heitman, Mrs. Ira Crawford and Mrs. Dell Bruley.

The exchange of gifts followed.

Lunch was served later.

VFW, Auxiliary Holding Annual Party For Kids

The VFW and auxiliary are holding their fifth annual party for youngsters this afternoon at the clubrooms, North Maple avenue.

Children of VFW or auxiliary members are guests at the party if they are 12 years of age or under.

The program, being held from 1 to 5 p. m., includes numbers in which the youngsters participate, distribution of bags of mixed candy and nuts by Santa Claus, and a concluding dinner served by post and auxiliary members.

Schaffer Services Will Open With Midnight Mass

SCHAEFFER — The Christmas Carol Mass arranged by James A. Korman will be sung by the Sacred Heart choir at Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at the Sacred Heart church in Schaffer. A half hour of Christmas hymns will precede the mass.

The program of the Midnight Mass is as follows:

11:30 to 12:00—Christmas hymns by the choir, Ye Faithful With Gladness, See, Amid the Winter Snow, Silent Night, O Dear Little Children, O Sing a Joyous Carol, Sleep, Holy Babe, When Blossoms Flowered 'Mid the Snow and The First Noel.

12:00—Christmas Carol Mass, arranged by James A. Korman.

Offertory, Adeste Fideles—Choir.

Recessional, Angels We Have Heard on High.

Members of the choir are: Mrs. Blanche Seymour, organist-director, Charlene and Elaine Tousignant, Mrs. Roy Seymour, Theresa Seymour, Stanley McInnis and daughter, Gaynell, Andrew LeBeau, Homer Seymour, Fred Perera, Mrs. Tom Tousignant, Mrs. Louis Tousignant.

Low masses Christmas Day will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30. Confessions will be heard Monday, December 24, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m., and 11 to 12 p. m., Father Joseph Beauchene, pastor, has announced.

Birefs

Glady Williams, accompanied by Richard Jaeger, left Thursday for Chicago. They will spend Christmas with their parents.

Elroy Derocher of Pontiac visited at his home here a few days.

Drought Hits Birds In South California

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — (AP) — Southern California deserts, in the throes of one of the longest dry spells on record, 7 years, are turning an uncolorful gray and even the most drought resistant shrubs are dying.

Even with the return of normal rainfall, it will take nature many years to replace these plants, said Edmund C. Jaeger, naturalist and authority on desert flora and

City Employees Get Pay Raise

Ask School To Form Safety Patrol

A salary increase of \$15 monthly, effective Dec. 15, was authorized for city employees at a special meeting of the city commission Thursday night.

It is the last meeting of the year and was set ahead because the regular meeting date fell on Christmas Eve.

Tied in with the increase will be a cost of living pay setup which will automatically care for things in the future according to cost of living indexes.

The commission voted to ask the school district to set up a student patrol on South Ninth street and Michigan avenue to relieve city police for work patrolling at the close of school at the intersection of M-35 and US 2-41 in the Buckeye addition. Because of the heavy traffic crossing for small children at this point is very hazardous and a delegation from the Buckeye Parent-Teachers association attended the commission meeting requesting a patrol be established.

Payment of the second half of the annual allocation to the County Welfare board in the amount of \$2401.50 was authorized. The amount is one dollar per capita and the total is based on Gladstone's 1950 population of 4803.

Crushing of 10,000 yards of gravel at a cost of 45c per cubic yard was approved.

A permit to operate a home laundry at her residence at 723 Michigan avenue was issued to Mrs. Fred Stephanick of the same address.

Purchase of government bonds with approximately \$11,000 in the city employee retirement fund was authorized by the commission.

Commissioner A. A. Hale, named to replace George Mathison, resigned, sat on the commission for the first time.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sherriff and children, Donald, Esther and Marie, have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright at Chasison. Mrs. Sherriff is the former Frances Brindley, daughter of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matherly have arrived from Chicago where Mrs. Matherly underwent surgery at Presbyterian hospital several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murrell and son, Stephen, Milwaukee, are arriving this weekend for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harvey, parents of Mrs. Murrell.

Vincent Johnson has been released from St. Francis hospital and is now at his home on Dakota avenue.

Mrs. Roy Tumath has left for Chicago to spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundquist. Her daughter Lois, who is employed in Milwaukee, will join her mother and spend the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and son Johnny left today for Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays with his brother, George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Saginaw, Mich., are the parents of a son, Mark Joseph, born on Thursday, December 20. The baby, the first child in the family weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith, 1402 Wisconsin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arsenault and children, David and Ruth will arrive Sunday from Marquette to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Wood.

Miss Sally Wood arrived Friday night from Mt. Morris, Mich., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Wood. Miss Wood is a Home Ec teacher.

Eldon Johnson, student pastor at Lost Lake and Nadeau is arriving Sunday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Phil Creten, student at St. Norbert's college, Depere, Wis., is spending the holidays at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Johnson will arrive today from Chicago where Norbert is a student at North Park Seminary, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Plan Special Music At Methodist Service

Paul Cowen and Miss Marlene Johnson will sing "O Holy Night" by Adams at morning services in Memorial Methodist church.

Women in remote sections of Southwestern North America still grind corn on flat rock slabs called metates.

fauna.

Jaeger said that desert birds have been especially hard hit during the current dry spell. When the plants die the insects disappear, and they are an absolute necessity in the diet of baby birds.

"If the mature birds find a scarcity of insects they won't nest," he said. "This means that the birds, naturally short-lived, will die without reproducing."

Kipling Couple Married 35 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Miller of Kipling will observe the 35th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

They plan to travel to lower Michigan to spend the day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and grandchildren Sandra Lee and Terry Duane at Kalamazoo if the weather moderates. Their daughter, Betty Marie, will accompany them.

The Millers were married on Dec. 26, 1914 in the parsonage of the Methodist church by the Rev. Perkins. Miller has been a resident of Kipling for 46 years.

Church Services

All Saints Catholic—Masses at 8 and 10. Daily mass at 8. Novena services every Friday evening at 7:15. Confessions Saturday 3 to 4:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 8:30 evenings.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

First Baptist—Sunday school, 10. Morning service, 11. Pre-Prayer service, 7:15. Evening service, 7:30. The Rev. Orville M. Burch, Grand Rapids, Minn., will speak both morning and evening. Rev. Burch has served pastorates at conference churches at Henning and Red Wing, Minn., and more recently has been state missionary for the Minnesota conference.

Bethel Ev. Free—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Junior church, 10:45. Sunday school Christmas program, 7:45.—Rev. Oscar Leander, pastor.

First Lutheran—Holy Communion service, 10. Church school program, 7:30.—Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Church school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Christmas program, 7:30. Santa Claus will present candy to children at close of program.—Elder Rex Stowe, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Divine service, 9. Sunday school, 10.—Annual meeting of voters, 10.—Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Memorial Methodist—Sunday Church school, 9:30. Nursery school, 10:45. Divine worship, 10:45. Sermon "The Little Men Who Weren't There." Sunday school program, 7:30.—Rev. Glenn E. L. Kjellberg, pastor.

Trinity Episcopal—Morning prayer and sermon, 9:00. Church school, 10. Christmas Eve, Candlelight Communion service at 8:45.—Joseph S. Dickson, rector.

Briefly Told

Program Practice — The final rehearsal for the Christmas program of the church of St. Paul's Lutheran church is to be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the church.

Name Omitted — Little Peggy Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickard, will sing the song "Star Light" at the Memorial Methodist church children's program on Sunday evening. Her name inadvertently omitted from the list.

Christmas Concert Was Well Received

The Christmas concert presented by the mixed chorus and band at Gladstone high school Thursday evening was good entertainment and was well received by the audience present.

Directing was Paul Cowen, public school music supervisor.

Van Hits Truck, Two Are Injured

Slippery Highways Prove Hazardous

Two persons were injured in a collision between two trucks at Minneapolis and South Ninth street shortly before noon Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Snellenberger, 31, wife of Harold Snellenberger, 40, of Garden, sustained a fractured right ankle and a cracked bone in the right wrist. Snellenberger sustained injuries to his right leg and a bruised elbow.

The accident occurred when Snellenberger, driving a light pickup truck was unable to stop as he approached the main highway on Minneapolis and skidded on the slippery surface out onto the highway and into the path of a Steffke Freight Co., van of Wausau, Wis., driven by Robert E. Anderson, 17, Wallace, Mich.

Both were taken to the office of a local physician for treatment.

Thursday night autos driven by Hazel E. Anderson, 1602 Minneapolis avenue, Gladstone, and Kenneth Berg, 307 Superior avenue, Gladstone collided on US 2-41 near the south city limits. The left front of each auto was damaged. None was injured.

Both accidents were investigated by city police.

Social

Christmas Party

Sacred Heart Court, 186, WCOF, held their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening in the parish hall. A Christmas lunch was served and members exchanged gifts.

Bridge, five hundred, smear and canasta was played. Mrs. J. C. Tisworth held high honors in bridge and Mrs. Fred Schram, second. In five hundred, Mrs. E. T. Wilfong was high and Mrs. Martin Becker, second. Mrs. Felix DeMay held high honors in smear and Canasta winners were Mrs. Martin Caldwell, first and Mrs. Bernard DeHooghe, second.

The committee for the evening was composed of Mrs. H. J. Hendrickson, Mrs. Lawrence Gross, Mrs. Louis Hillawaert, Mrs. Dan Finlan and Mrs. Ed. Germaine.

Co-Hi Group Has Christmas Party

The Co-Hi group of the Mission Covenant church is having its Christmas party tonight at the church. There will be a program marked by numbers appropriate to the season and a talk by Rev. Rudolph Johnson. Refreshments will be served at the close.

OES Chapter Will Meet January 8

The next regular meeting of Minnawasca chapter, No. 96, OES, will be held on January 8. The regular meeting night would fall on New Year's day and a special permission has been granted the chapter to have the meeting on the 8th.

Announce Vacation Library Schedule

The Gladstone Public and School Library will be open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock during the holidays, it has been announced by Miss Helen Sohlberg, librarian.

Coast Guard insignia follow Navy custom with the addition of the Coast Guard shield on cap and sleeve insignia of officers.

Marilyn Bergman Is Holiday Bride Of Harry Conger

Miss Marilyn Ann Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bergman, 1327 Delta avenue, became the bride of Harry C. Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conger, 402-10th street, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Ia., at a candlelight ceremony on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Lutheran church. Rev. Clifford Peterson united the young couple in marriage.

White mums decorated the altar for the ceremony. Before the start of the service, the bride's young brother, Harold Lee, lit the candles. Miss Marlene Johnson, soloist, sang, "Because," Grieg's, "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a ballerina length champagne brocade satin gown, styled with a very full skirt and pearls and rhinestones embroidered in the bodice. A wisp of veiling was held in place by a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white mums.

Miss Carole Hendrickson, the maid of honor, wore a ballerina length gown fashioned with a lace bodice and accordion pleated skirt of pale blue net. She wore a matching crown of blue net and lace in her hair and carried a bouquet of white mums tied with blue streamers.

The bride's little sister, Lauren was flower girl. Her floor length dress of pale blue organdy had a circular skirt and double peter pan collar. She wore a matching headdress and carried white mums tied with blue streamers.

The bride's brother Keith served as best man. Ushers were Bertil Aepelgren and Glenn Nelson.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bergman chose a burgundy suit with pink accessories. The groom's mother was attired in two piece brown crepe dress with brown and pink accessories. They each had a corsage of white mums and pink roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately after the ceremony. Blue and white streamers formed the decorations. The three tiered wedding cake centered the serving table.

The newlyweds will live in Cedar Rapids following a wedding trip to the Wisconsin Dells and Chicago.

The bride is employed at Cartwright's in Cedar Rapids and the bridegroom is attending State

Free Methodists Arrange Program For Sunday Night

A Christmas program is to be presented in the Free Methodist church Sunday evening at 8.

Program details:

Song, Joy to the World, Congregation

Scripture Reading Rev. Egts Prayer, Brother Egts

His Blessing Larry Dillabough

Not To Young, Tom Gibbons

Recitation, Elmer McKnight

Special Song, "Lily of the Valley," Mrs. McKnight and Doris

Christmas Story, Frances McKnight

Exercise by Six children, Butch Courtney, Gerald Brockway, David Hamilton, John Culliton, Jimmy McKnight, Sonny Dillabough.

Accept It, John Culliton

Song, Silent Night, congregation

Reading, Pauline Hamilton

Like Me, Doris McKnight

Christmas Song, Rev. Egts and family

In A Stable, Joyce Dillabough

A Happy Peace, Clyde Caron

Song, Away in the Manger, Sunday school children led by Rev. Egts

Our Thought Butch Courtney

My Wish, Clayton Dillabough

Somebody's Birthday, David Hamilton

Song, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Congregation

All The Year, Gerald Brockway

All I Have To Pay, Douglas Hardwick

Song, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, congregation

Missionary Dollar, Julie Thompson

Reediction, Rev. Egts

Candy will be distributed at the close of the program

University of Iowa and is employed as a chemist at Ideal Chemical Co., in Cedar Rapids.

Out of town guests attending were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conger.

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The baskets will go to families in Gladstone and Rapid River and they have been notified by card to call for them today at the Ellingson office on Delta avenue.

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C. Dec. 8, 22, 1951, Jan. 5, 1952

A. J. MAKI, Cashier.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our beloved husband, father and brother, George Larson, who passed away December 22, 1949.

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Campbell's Service	25	14
Corner Tavern	23	16
Larson Bros	19	30
Hansen's Grocery	18	21
Northland	18	21
Rockettes	17	22
U. P. Mutuals	18	21
Norden's Store	6	33

HTG—Rockette 8201. HTM—Herb's Bar, 2253. HIG—Ida Salmi, 201. HIN—Evelyn Aivies, 517.

High averages: Evelyn Kivela 152, Eleanor Louise 148, Vera Larson 144, Clara Horgan 142, Vi Trombly 142, Nellie Salmi 140, Selma Weidum 140.

It Was Fun, Anyway, But Results Vague

NEW YORK—(AP)—After 20 long years it finally happened—Arthur Wagner, a ship's steward, finally got an answer to the bottle notes he's been tossing into the ocean these many years.

He's been using one-gallon bottles for the notes which ask the finder to write him or Sam Finkelstein, another steward. When the Constitution docked recently in New York, Finkelstein, received a letter from one Donato Gigianto of Marsala, Italy, which said:

"My dear Sam: I've found it, your bottle with this message in it where you wrote to get it back and I'm doing it as you said. Well, I've founded it at the seaside. I should like to know why you did it because I never found it anything, but this I think it must be something very important."

Sam and Art aren't so sure now just what the point of the whole thing was.

There were 9,246 business failures in the United States in 1949

Out Our Way

By Williams



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With Major Hoople

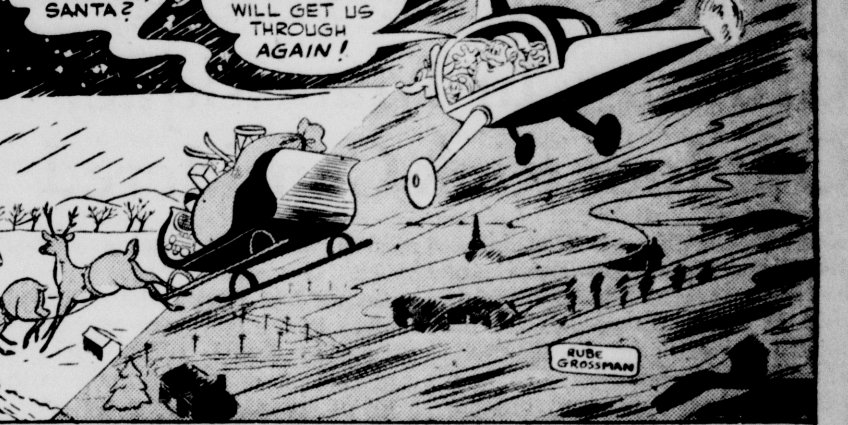


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Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



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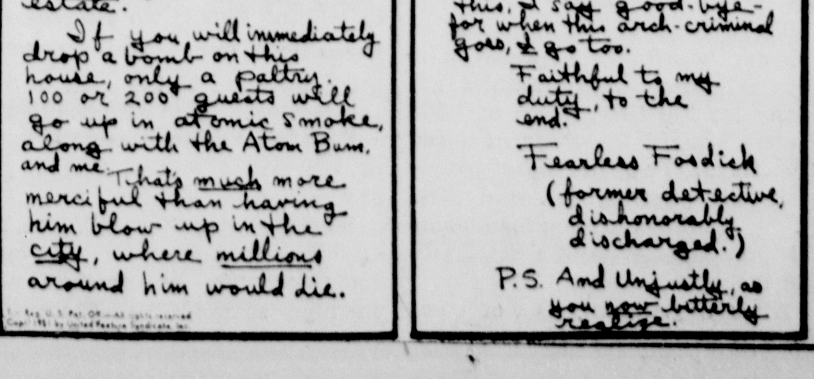
Captain Easy



By Turner



Lil' Abner



By Al Copp



In This Corner

With Ray Crandall

With winter weather gripping the Upper Peninsula, hockey takes over the sports limelight in a few weeks. . . . One Michigan-Wisconsin league game is by the boards and a complete schedule of games will be released soon. . . . In other ice circles, Michigan Tech begins its schedule of collegiate competition early in January. . . . One of the candidates for a berth with the Huskies is Dave LaVelle of Gladstone. . . . Dave is a junior, 23 years old, stands five feet six inches and weighs 170 pounds. . . . Another Tech candidate is Bernard Wercinski, veteran of many seasons with the Stambaugh Red Wings in the Upper Peninsula Amateur league. . . . Michigan Tech plays no soft schedule on the ice, tangling with the University of North Dakota, College of St. Thomas, Michigan State, Colorado College, University of Denver, University of Michigan and University of Minnesota. . . . Last season the Huskies won five, lost 14 and tied two.

Cage fans saw a peculiar basketball game in Bessemer the other night. . . . The Speed Boys dropped a 51-34 game to Wakefield. . . . Among the oddities in the game were: Seven players fouled out and two others were on the verge with four personals each. . . . Each team scored more points from the free throw line than from the field. . . . A total of 64 fouls in the game, including one technical, produced an average of two fouls a minute, with 38 coming in the second half. . . . Only two players made more than two field goals.

An astronomer searching for new stars would strike it rich around Milwaukee's Marquette University basketball team this season. . . . No fewer than 15 of the Hilltoppers' 21 varsity cagers won all-conference or all-state recognition in high school. . . . Five members were both all-conference and all-state. . . . Reuben Schulz, six foot six inch freshman center, was an All-America high school selection.

Interest In Ice Hockey Growing In Manistique; Outdoor Rink Considered

MANISTIQUE — (Special) — Manistique may soon take the first step toward participation in what is generally considered the world's fastest and most exciting sport—ice hockey! Construction of an outdoor boarded-up hockey rink on the public rink by the Manistique high school stadium is being considered for this season.

Persons interested in the project, who envision a winter playground that will provide ample healthful recreation for hundreds of Manistique youngsters, are hopeful that work will get underway within the next two weeks.

Beneficial Program They recognize the fact that although Upper Michigan has a long, cold winter, the actual skating season is comparatively short and that if the junior hockey program is to be a success this season, the boards must be erected very soon.

Thor Reque, city recreation director, and Edwin M. Broughton, Jr., of the Manistique high school faculty, are the two gentlemen who are interested in providing an outdoor rink for Manistique's youngsters.

"If we had the boarded-up rink, it would be a simple matter to organize junior hockey league and arrange scheduled practices and games," Broughton said. "The entire program could be conducted on a high plane that would be of distinct benefit to youngsters during the long winter."

Gladstone, Escanaba Reque seconded the motion and emphasized that hockey could well provide the fun and recreation for youngsters in the winter that baseball and softball do during the summer. He hopes to make junior hockey part of the city's regular recreation program.

Organization of junior hockey leagues is underway in Gladstone and Escanaba, and it is hoped to have a championship playoff at the season among the three large communities of this area.

Reque, former resident of North Dakota, and Broughton, former Big Ten hockey player at the University of Minnesota, know whereof they speak when they

discuss this fast growing winter sport. Reque has seen a lot of good hockey in the Northern Michigan-Wisconsin Senior Hockey league and recognizes it as a game with a lot of appeal, both for the spectator and the competitor, and a game that would ring the bell with keen, alert youngsters.

Broughton is a native of Roseau, Minn., where he played four years of high school hockey. Following graduation from high school in 1941, Ed played hockey the following season with Oakland, Calif., in the West Coast league. Uncle Sam then took him into the Army for the recent fracas, and when he emerged from an olive drab uniform he enrolled at the University of Minnesota and was graduated there last June.

He played on the Gopher sextet that competed with such other intercollegiate hockey powers as Vic Heyliger's University of Michigan team, Amo Bessone's Michigan Tech squad, Colorado university, North Dakota and others. He competed against Michigan Tech's Marc and Ted Olson in the 1948-49 season. The Olson brothers are now young engineers at the Escanaba Harnischfeger plant and members of the Escanaba Hawks of the Michigan-Wisconsin league.

One thing is certain about the effort to provide ice hockey facilities for Manistique's youngsters—It won't lack enthusiasm! Reque and Broughton have plenty of that, and they have the support of Manistique school authorities.

Basketball

HIGH SCHOOL Gwin 81, Brimley 49 Ironwood 51, Marquette Graverat 47

Rock 41, Coochs 40 Powers 55, Felch 41 Sault Lorette 36, Cedarville 26 Menominee 66, Kingford 46 Calumet 57, L'Anse 56

Houghton 54, Painesdale 22 Dollar Bay 49, Lake Linden 45 Baraga 62, Sacerd Heart (Laurium) 45

Reque, former resident of North Dakota, and Broughton, former Big Ten hockey player at the University of Minnesota, know whereof they speak when they

discuss this fast growing winter sport. Reque has seen a lot of good hockey in the Northern Michigan-Wisconsin Senior Hockey league and recognizes it as a game with a lot of appeal, both for the spectator and the competitor, and a game that would ring the bell with keen, alert youngsters.

Broughton is a native of Roseau, Minn., where he played four years of high school hockey. Following graduation from high school in 1941, Ed played hockey the following season with Oakland, Calif., in the West Coast league. Uncle Sam then took him into the Army for the recent fracas, and when he emerged from an olive drab uniform he enrolled at the University of Minnesota and was graduated there last June.

Powers And Rock Post Pre-Holiday Cage Wins

The Powers Tigers ripped off their fifth straight basketball win last night and Rock carded its third straight as Upper Peninsula cage teams prepared for a holiday rest.

Powers made Felch its fifth straight victim with a familiar fourth quarter rally that brought the Tigers out of a 37-34 third period hole. The last period spurt provided 21 points for Coach Irving Soderlund's boys while Felch was held to four points.

John Henderson sparked the Tigers in the fourth quarter, scoring 10 points. It was his best spurge of the season. The Lawrence brothers, Bob and Dave, took highpoint honors with 19 and 15 points.

Felch Star Felch was in the running right up to the last period. Cootware, playing his first game of the season as the result of an operation, was outstanding for the losers. He bagged 13 points before fouling out in the last period.

The Powers reserves won the preliminary Bee game by a 42-27 count with Sargent caging 17 and Veeder 12 for the winners.

At Rock, Coach Vic Mankiewicz' cagers staved off a late Coochs rally to win on a free throw in the final 15 seconds of the game.

Winning Shot The score was knotted 40-40 when Rock's Hill was fouled while shooting. He stepped to the free

throw line and spread the net for the winning point. Rock took the ball out of bounds instead of shooting the second free throw and stalled out the remaining 15 seconds.

Rock started last and held a 26-17 lead at the half. Coochs whittled on the margin with 10 points in the third and 13 in the final period. Rock played without the services of Donald Seppanen, big guard.

In a double preliminary, the Coochs girls beat the Rock girls 27-20 and the Coochs reserves edged the Rock reserves 31-29 in an overtime period.

Box scores:

POWERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
R. Lawrence	7	5	1	19
Wells	2	2	6	6
D. Lawrence	6	3	4	15
O'Neil	0	5	4	5
Hopps	0	0	2	0
Bellefeuille	0	0	5	0
Henderson	3	4	2	10
Totals	18	19	20	55

FELCH	FG	FT	PF	TP
LaLonde	0	0	5	0
Wickman	2	1	2	5
Siegler	4	1	4	9
Dixon	1	0	3	2

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NEW YORK—(NEA)—St. Louis,
for years pro-Cardinal, finds

Officials: Slough, Rapid River; Ranguette, Manistique.

ROCK FG FT PF TP
Syrjane 6 2 2 14
Johnson 4 2 4 10
Hill 6 2 4 14
Norden 0 1 0 1
J. Michea 0 0 4 0
Pelto 1 0 0 2
R. Koski 0 0 2 0
Totals 17 7 16 41

COOKS FG FT PF TP
VanRemortel 2 3 1 7
Lund 2 0 1 4
Murray 5 8 1 18
J. Joque 1 1 1 3
D. Joque 2 1 4 5
Strasler 0 0 1 0
Gray 1 1 0 3
Totals 13 14 9 40

Officials: St. Germain, Kelly, Marquette.

Ice Skaters Will Be Named Tonight For Olympic Team

INDIANAPOLIS — (P) — The best amateur ice skaters in the United States will shift from the dull grind of school figures to spectacular free skating tonight in final eliminations to pick the Olympic figure skating team.

Dick Button of Harvard, 1948 men's Olympic champion and four-times world champion, was an automatic qualifier. Team members will be announced at midnight.

Team places were open for three girls, two other men and two pairs. Competition also was scheduled to pick a U. S. team for world competition in dance skating—not an Olympic event.

School figures skated yesterday count 60 per cent toward the final standings.

Virginia Baxter of Detroit was among the three leading girls after the compulsory events.

Michigan Normal Seeks New Gym

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Michigan State Normal College plans to renew a 10-year-old request for a new gymnasium at the next session of the state legislature Jan. 7.

College officials said they will ask for a new million and a half dollar building to replace the present 60-year-old gymnasium. The school said bids would be advertised in February if the legislature approves.

Red Grange Condition In Hospital 'Good'

CHICAGO — (P) — The condition of Red Grange, one of football's all-time greats, was reported as "good" today by his physician.

The physician said Grange suffered "pneumonia with complications." He will remain in a hospital for two or three weeks.

Grange entered the hospital last Sunday.

Browns And Cards Waging Fierce Struggle For Fans

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NEW YORK — (NEA) — St. Louis, for years pro-Cardinal, finds itself being courted by the least inhibited promoter in baseball, probably the whackiest, certainly the most entertaining and possibly the smartest.

And if the form sheets are indicative, the old town likes it. Bill Veeck, the unflagging idea man who operates the St. Louis Americans, is engaged in a violent battle with Fred Saigh over the town's patronage.

It all adds up to The Battle of the Stadiums.

The reconstruction program is on in the Browns' camp. Veeck's way of wooing St. Louisians away from the Red Birds. The first move was to bring in Rogers Hornsby, an old favorite, who immediately announced that the funny business was over and that the Browns would play baseball for a change.

"I take my baseball seriously, and if my club is getting beat, I don't want anybody laughing at some clown or midget," The Rajah said.

Veeck agreed to reform.

Saigh On the Run You will recall the Sport Shirt Veeck of Cleveland days. If he didn't have seven jazz bands at his heels playing seven different tunes in crashing discord, the silence and loneliness got on his nerves. If he wasn't giving away a new automobile or a live moose to some customer who wandered into the park by mistake, he was bored beyond endurance.

"He seems quite happy now just trying to slap a straight-jacket on Saigh," said Mickey McConnell, the former Dodger scout director. "He's got the Cardinal owner on the run and he knows it. He will not rest until he has converted St. Louis into a one hundred per cent Brownie town."

Certainly Saigh didn't aid his cause any when he dumped Marty Marion down the laundry chute. Mr. Shortstop has long been a household word around town.

Fella named Stan Musial.

It wasn't a popular move. "I was in St. Louis about that time," McConnell said, "and two Cardinal fans I knew walked right out and bought season tickets to the Browns."

"Saigh partially saved face, however, when he made the big pitch for Eddie Stanky. The Brat adds color to any lineup, and the Cards need that."

Veeck is sure he has the right man in The Rajah.

"Seven out of 10 fans I talked to before we signed him preferred Rogers," Veeck said. "They'll come out to the ball park to see his kind of team."

Started With Rivera When Hornsby stepped up for the big rebuilding job with the Little Brownies, the first player he wanted and got was Jim Rivera, a tidy bundle of rich, crunchy goodness who had a great year at Seattle in 1951.

"Jim will make St. Louis forget Pepper Martin," Hornsby predicted. "He beats you five ways, with the long ball, the bunt, steal, a good catch, or a throw. Rivera is the only guy around today I'd buy a box seat to see play."

The emphasis is on youth, speed — and the first division.

Veeck said he hoped to run fourth or fifth next season after finishing in the cellar last trip, but Hornsby said, "I'll have my sights on first place, that's all that counts."

Bill Veeck is pulling out all the stops in his pitch to win over St. Louis patronage. His goal is to get Hornsby the material, and he doesn't care how he has to go about it.

"He asked me what players I wanted in the league," Hank Greenberg, Cleveland General Manager, said. "There's been no action yet, but he promises delivery in a three-cornered swap. He even wanted to know if we could use Ted Williams!"

While things are looking up for the Little Brownies, Fred Saigh still has an ace in the hole.

Big Ten Teams Take On Strong Foes Tonight

CHICAGO — (P) — Illinois and Indiana, two of the Big Ten's undefeated title contenders, will take on strong outside competition tonight in feature attractions of a six-game schedule for conference teams.

DePaul (7-2) will try to repeat its upset of a year ago in invading Illinois. The Illini will be aiming for their fifth consecutive victory and their third of the week after disposing of Oklahoma 69-51 and North Carolina 86-66.

Indiana is host to powerful Kansas State which already has racked up two victories over Big Ten outfits—78-54 over Ohio State and 67-51 over Purdue.

Other wins for K-State, runner-up in the NCAA last March, are over Arizona, California, Denver and Hamline. The staters' only loss was by three points to San Francisco.

Indiana, idle since winning the title last week of a fieldhouse dedication meet at Laramie, Wyo., will be shooting for its fifth triumph of the campaign.

Wisconsin - Marquette In other games tonight Colorado is at Michigan, Wisconsin at Marquette, Washington at Minnesota and Ohio State at Utah.

Michigan has yet to win a game, having lost to Central Michigan, Butler and Penn. Wisconsin has lost only to Notre Dame in four starts and will be meeting Marquette for the second time this season. The Badgers took the Hilltoppers 48-46 in their season opener.

Minnesota, with a 2-2 mark, will be making its first start since upsetting Kentucky 61-57.

Ohio State has edged Butler, 75-74, for its only victory in three games.

Topping the Ohio State attack has been Paul Ebert, 6-5 center, with 63 points in three games, including 27 against Butler.

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Hockey Sidelights

Gil Sanborn, manager of the Eagle River, Wis., hockey team, has notified E. J. "Lock" Schumacher, of Houghton, Michigan-Wisconsin Hockey league president, that the Eagle River Falcons are withdrawing because of an inability to procure enough players under restrictions laid down at the league organization meeting in Houghton. At this writing, it is the understanding of the Escanaba club that Schumacher is drawing up a four-team schedule for an all-Upper Peninsula circuit, namely Calumet, Portage Lake, Marquette and Escanaba.

It was evident at the Houghton meeting that Eagle River, unlike the other four teams in the league, was not particularly interested in promoting junior hockey and developing home town talent. Sanborn has always been primarily interested in fielding the strongest possible team he could regardless of league regulations.

And it appeared that he was set to cause trouble again this year. For the good of hockey's future in Upper Michigan, it is to be hoped that pressure is not brought to bear on Schumacher in the Copper Country to break down the barriers and let Eagle River back into the league.

Subsidization of plays is nothing but a headache. It should be possible to provide fast, interesting amateur hockey in the Upper Peninsula without importing a lot of talent. Because this caliber of hockey is new in Escanaba, this community needs help at the outset. That is why it was granted permission to have eight outside players. Escanaba is not paying players. It is interested in bringing intelligent young men here to work and live here and to teach the game to Escanaba's youngsters so that one day it will be possible to field an all-Escanaba team that can hold its own with such hockey hot-beds as Marquette, Calumet and Portage Lake.

The consensus among those who either played in or saw the Escanaba-Marquette game in Marquette Thursday is that the

Hawks have a very strong team in the making. That they held Marquette to an 8-5 margin with one practice after Marquette had been skating since Nov. 1 is an indication of the potentialities of the Escanaba Hawks. With Walter and Ceece Bechtold and Ed Broughton, all defensemen, here after Christmas, the Hawks should be able not only to take Marquette but to hold their own with the always fast and capable Copper Country teams. In case you did not know it, the Copper Country is the birthplace of ice hockey in the United States.

Dot-dash puck ticks: Mel Bertrand has been named Escanaba's hockey official for the 1951-52 season. Leon Mileski will be the Hawks' "supply sergeant," taking the place of Earl Cheverette who did a very good job last winter. George Jerow will again serve as chairman of the property committee. Jens Jensen, Ed Buckland and Bob Grabowski, under the direction of Art Peterson, city recreation director, are working hard to get the indoor rink in shape for hockey. That entails more work than you may realize.

Calumet and Portage Lake are having troubles getting organized, but you can bank on the fact they'll be represented by very potent sextets. They carry hockey sticks and skates to school and to work in that country. Latest word from the Copper Country is that George Hore and Fred Welch have been replaced as hockey king-pins in Calumet and Portage Lake, respectively, but we don't know with whom they have been replaced.

Youngsters of Escanaba are happy to hear that the city council has appropriated funds for an outdoor boarded-up hockey rink to be built beside the junior high school. Detailed plans for organization of at least two four-team junior leagues will be announced within the next few days. You can bank on the fact that Escanaba's youngsters will have plenty of hockey activity this winter.

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JULY 24 — Three Toledo players admit taking bribes.

JULY 31 — Brooklyn fruit dealer arrested for attempting to fix 1950 NCAA final.

OCT. 20 — Three former Kentucky stars admit accepting bribes.

OCT. 24 — Three former Bradley players plead guilty to conspiracy charge.

NOV. 19 — Judge Streit jails gambler and five players while nine other players get suspended sentences.

NOV. 30 — Three CCNY players ruled ineligible because college entrance marks were altered.

Adding to the screwy year for basketball, three Bradley players, not involved in scandal, up and left school the day their team was scheduled to open the 1951-52 season.

Kentucky was the No. 1 team. There was little doubt as to Adolph Rupp's stars, paced by 7-foot Bill Spivey and floorman Frank Ramsey, drove to 32 victories in 34 games, including a 68-58 victory over Kansas State for the NCAA title at Minneapolis. The Wildcats became the only three-time NCAA winners in history.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK — (AP)—Independent minor league baseball, long regarded as a thing of the very near future... A gent who keeps tabs on such things reports that big league clubs have been disposing of their wholly-owned "farms" so rapidly that if the trend continues another year or two, the majors no longer will control the minors... That may bring a few changes in the baseball set-up, as the independent minors nearly passed a motion at the recent National Association convention giving them territorial control of radio and television... All it proves, apparently, is that there are people who like baseball enough to take a chance on operating a club after expenses have scared the chain operators out... Maybe Atlanta's Earl Mann, one of the most successful independents, had the right idea when he suggested limiting each major club to the control of 40 players... Then the minor leaguers could sell players for some of that dough that goes into extravagant bonuses.

Who's Got the Button?

On a quick relay from Oscar Ruhl of the Sporting News comes this one about Joe McCarthy, once tabbed by Jimmy Dykes as a "push button manager"... Joe was showing a Philadelphia writer about his farm near Buffalo and telling enthusiastically about all its modern gadgets... As they drove up to the garage, Joe said: "Watch this. I have a radar door. I touch this button in the car and, presto, it opens."... McCarthy demonstrated, then

added: "By the way, when you get back to Philadelphia tell Dykes that McCarthy is still pushing buttons."

Sportspourri

Peeved at the way pro basketball coaches are riding the referees, NBA Prexy Maurice Podoloff is dropping hints that the way to stop this is to fine the guys who yell too much... Joe Louis is hurrying home from the Far East to spend Christmas with his mother in Detroit... Population increases: Johnny Attell, the fight promoter, recently became a grandfather for the first time. And Jim Ellery, American Hockey league publicist, has been handing out cigars. A daughter... Veteran Earl Harritt, who pitched a no-hit game the other night in the Puerto Rican league, turned in two of them for Syracuse in 1946. He's tuning up for a big league comeback with the Browns... The nifty Christmas card mailed out by the football Giants was designed by Tex Coulter, the artistic tackle. He's one player who can be used two ways.

Weak End Notes

The Boxing Writers association, formerly a local group, expects to have members from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware at its dinner Jan. 17 (if the boys will get up the dough for tickets). By next year membership likely will be nation-wide... Herman Schaefer, Indianapolis Olympians coach, wears a "Lucky" pink shirt at every game and babies it to the extent of washing it himself so there'll be no chance of its being lost in the laundry... Would you say that puts him on the scrub team?

Titans Of Pro Football To Clash For Title Tomorrow

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The two Titans of the 1951 professional

Ishpeming Hockey Player Is Named In Olympic Trial

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—Don Nichols of Calumet, Mich., is one of 11 men named to the 1952 Olympics western division hockey team.

Basketball

COLLEGE SCORES
EAST
 Syracuse 84, Loyola of the South 65.
 St. Bonaventure 77, Colgate 68.
 Miami (Ohio) 82, Washington & Lee 57.
SOUTH
 Duke 96, George Washington 76.
 Tampa 81, Nebraska 76.
MIDWEST
 Western Michigan 71, Kent State 62.
 Wayne (Mich.) 75, West. Ontario 56.
 John Carroll 72, Western Reserve 57.
 Illinois Normal 52, Quincy 61.
 Southwest Detroit 73, Houston 56.
WEST
 Stanford 52, San Francisco 40.
 UCLA 60, Denver 58.
 Oregon 66, Wyoming 59.
 Oregon State 61, California 59.
 Washington State 68, Montana 63.
 Brigham Young 64, Santa Clara 58.

NBA RESULTS
 Boston 106, Baltimore 89.
 Indianapolis 69, Milwaukee 64.
 Philadelphia 105, Minneapolis 103 (3 overtimes).
NBA SCHEDULE
 Minneapolis at Baltimore.
 Syracuse at New York.
 Philadelphia at Rochester.

football campaign, Cleveland and Los Angeles, collide in Memorial Coliseum tomorrow for the National league championship, renewing a bitter title clash staged one year ago.

Seventy thousand or more fans, most of them rabid followers of the local Rams, are expected to witness the contest, the annual big one that climaxes the regular season.

The game will be televised nationally over the Dumont network, with southern California blacked out, and radio broadcast over the Liberty Broadcasting system. The air programs start at 3:45 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, the game itself at 4 p. m. EST.

Young Rider Joins Select Jockey Group

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Jockey Charlie Burr, the 17-year-old lad from Kansas, was proud and happy today about riding 300 winning horses in a year, but he wasn't letting the achievement go to his head.

He was out at Tropical Park as usual, preparing for another day of racing.

The slender, dark-haired youth had just become the seventh jockey in American turf history to score 300 or more victories in 12 months.

Burr stood in the winner's circle before the cheering crowd yesterday and received a silver plate from racing secretary Gerald Brady to commemorate the occasion.

"It's a wonderful feeling to join those six other riders," he declared.

100-Pounder

The little Kansan—he weighs just 100 pounds—won the eighth race aboard J. Stelle's Four No-trump, a 14 to 1 long shot. He wore down the leaders in the field of 12 and then stole through close to the rail to beat S. Rich's Scotia by more than a neck.

Burr rode his 299th winner Wednesday. He tried six times Thursday and five more times yesterday before crossing the line ahead of the field.

Burr started riding thoroughbreds only 16 months ago, on Sept. 9, 1950, at Fairmount Park. His 300th win placed him in a select circle together with Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker, each of whom rode 388 winners last year, Walter Miller and Johnny Longden, who accomplished the 300-fee twice, Vicent Powers and Jack Westrope.

On the baseball front, Coach John Kobs' nine sported its usual fine record against some of the section's finest teams, winning 17 and losing nine. Sophomore right-fielder Darrell Lindley, with a .418 season batting mark, rated NCAA District IV all-star honors.

On the fairways, State boasted its best team in several years to build up an outstanding record in dual competition, winning 10 and losing three. The Western conference meet found the Spartans without the services of Captain Don Perne due to an injury and the team dropped to an unexpected low sixth.

As the 1951 year drew to a close, Coach Karl Schaldeman's cross-country squad captured the Big Ten title which had eluded them in their first attempt a year before, by edging Wisconsin. The Spartans had a 2-2 record in dual competition, finished fourth in the ICAA championships, and fifth in the NCAA meet.

Stanford Cage Team Emulates Grid Brothers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stanford, which already has won the Pacific Coast conference football championship, may come up with the PCC basketball crown, too.

The Stanford cagers, like their 1951 football brethren, still have to suffer their first defeat of the season. Last night they made it 7 straight by taking San Francisco, 52-49.

The victory put the Indians in the national college cage picture since San Francisco previously had beaten Kansas State, ranked 5th in the Associated Press poll.

Only one of the first 20 teams in the A. P. poll saw action last night, Wyoming, No. 16, was beaten by Oregon, 66-59.

Most of the night's major games took place in the Rocky Mountain and far west areas. UCLA edged Denver, 60-58, and Oregon State did likewise to California, 61-59. Washington State went overtime to take Montana, 68-63, and Brigham Young whipped Santa Clara, 64-59.

Bucceroni Gets Upset Win Over Roland LaStarza

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dan Bucceroni, upset winner over Roland LaStarza, is on the shelf at least five weeks with an injured right hand.

Dangerous Dan, an overgrown light heavyweight from Philadelphia, made the 3 to 1 odds against him look silly last night as he handed the highly-ranked LaStarza his second pro loss in 49 fights. But he hurt his hand in the battle, watched by only 3,556 fans who paid \$11.387.

Sluggish and over-cautious after a long layoff and a bout with the flu, LaStarza gave a poor performance in his first Madison Square Garden start in 21 months.

After a good first round, LaStarza was wobbled by a right hand punch early in the second. He wavered on the verge of a knockdown for several seconds as Bucceroni banged away with both hands.

Bucceroni peppered LaStarza at will from the third through the seventh. When Rollie decided to slug it out in the eighth it was too late. He won the last three rounds but lost the decision. Both judges had it 6-4 and so did the Associated Press. Referee Al Berle scored it 6-3-1 for a unanimous decision.

Probable starting lineups:
Cleveland LE Pears
Speidie LT Simensen
Gibron LG Daugherty
Gatski CG McLaughlin
Gaudio RG Lange
Rymkus RT Dahms
Lavelli RE Hirsch
Graham RB Waterfield
Carpenter QB Towler
Jones RH Younger
Motley FB Hoerner

Ezzard Charles KOs Joe Kahut In 8th Round

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles, neared back for the east and a re-match with Joe Kahut in quest of his lost heavyweight title, punched curable Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., into submission here last night, scoring a knockout in the eighth round.

It was a scheduled 12-round fight.

The former champ, weighing 189 pounds, hardly worked up a good sweat as he battered the plodding Kahut.

Kahut, who weighed 186, battled gamely, but the few punches he did land lacked steam. Charles repeatedly bobbed his head back with stinging left jabs and punished Kahut, who fought in a crouch, with jarring uppercuts.

The tiring Kahut, who had won only one of the first seven rounds on the AP scorecard, decided it was all or nothing in the eighth. He rushed Ezzard, swinging wildly with both hands. Charles coolly countered with a left and a right that left Joe defenseless against the finisher, a short left hook.

A crowd of 6,274 paid \$31.310 to see the fight. It was the largest gate in Portland boxing history.

Baseball's Connie Mack Observes 89th Birthday

PHILADELPHIA — (AP)—Connie Mack, who is almost as venerable as baseball itself, today marks his 89th birthday in the Elephant Room at Shibe Park.

No one, including Mack, is quite sure this is actually Connie's birthdate. He always celebrates on Dec. 22 because there is some doubt whether he was born before or after midnight.

Connie, whose tall, gaunt figure hasn't changed much in the last quarter century, is no longer active manager of the team he guided for so long. He resigned as manager in 1950 after 50 years in that spot and now holds the title of president of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Goes to Games

He no longer handles any of the business end of the club's affairs either, depending entirely on General Manager Art Ehlert and his successor, Jimmy Dykes.

But Connie still goes to Shibe Park every day he is able, arriving at 9 a. m. and staying until 1 p. m.

Mr. Baseball strictly is baseball fan No. 1 now and he loves it.

"I'm as happy as I ever was," he said. "I thought at first I would miss being down in the dugout. I really enjoy watching the game as a spectator and I'm looking forward to watching games for many more seasons." He admitted a little wistfully that he's sorry now he didn't quit his active role in the game a year sooner.

"I can't talk to the players the way I'd like. They need a young aggressive man."

Praises Dykes

And that brought up the sub-



CONNIE MACK

ject of Dykes.

"He's a great manager," said Connie. Coming from that source the remark is high praise indeed. "The men love to play for him. I'm sure the Athletics will have great teams under his leadership."

After today's birthday party for the press and friends in the recently opened Elephant Room, Connie, plans to leave next week for Fort Myers, Fla. His son, Connie, Jr., is in the shrimp business there. Connie is looking forward to his first trip in a shrimp boat.

And when the shrimp season is finished, the "Grand Old Man" of baseball will turn his attention to the business closest to his heart—baseball and the 1952 season.

1951 Great Spartan Sports Year

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Athletically speaking, the year 1951 ranks with the best in Michigan State annals.

Perhaps most noteworthy was State's unbeaten and untied football team, its first since 1913, that was ranked second in the nation at the season's end. Coach "Biggie" Munn's warriors rolled over nine straight foes to extend their win streak over a two-year span to fifteen straight games. Included in the list of Spartan 1951 victims were Oregon State, Michigan, Ohio State, Marquette, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Notre Dame, Indiana and Colorado.

All-Americans

No less than four MSC gridders were named to first string All-American teams at the season's end, the top single year total ever boasted by Michigan State footballers. Don Coleman, State's 178-pound offensive tackle, rated on every honor team named and finished in second place in national polls for "Lineman of the Year." Captain Bob Carey was an All-American end by consensus vote and quarterback Al Dorow and sophomore safety-man Jim Ellis

each were named to a single All-American team.

But football did not grab all the headlines for the Spartans. Spartan athletes brought home two Big Ten titles during the year, the first by a powerful, well-balanced tennis team, the second by the cross-country squad. In addition, numerous athletes in other sports won individual honors in Big Ten competition and in NCAA and NAAU championship events.

The 1951 winter athletic picture was highlighted by MSC's first campaign in Western Conference basketball. Coach Pete Newell, taking over a squad that had won only four of 22 games the year previous, proceeded to mold a team that won 10 and lost 11 and provided some top thrills for cage fans.

Good Swim Year

Another winter headliner was Coach Charles McCaffrey's swim team, winner of nine of ten dual meets and Big Ten and NCAA runner-ups. The Spartans suffered their only dual meet loss to Ohio State and trailed the Buckeyes in the nationals. State finished third in the NAAU championships. Top performers for the Green and White were Clarke Scholes, NCAA and Big Ten 50-yard and 100-yard free style champion and Bert McLachlan, Big Ten 220-yard and 440-yard free style winner.

State's wrestling team, with a mixture of seasoned vets and untested newcomers, won six of nine dual meets and ranked third in conference competition. Gene Gibbons and George Bender, at 177-pounds and 167-pounds respectively, captured Big Ten titles and Gibbons went on to win the NCAA crown at 167-pounds. Freshman Bob Hoke brought home a NAAU title as a 145-pounder and frosh teammate Ed Casalicchio took a runner-up NAAU crown.

MSC's gymnastics team, paced by the sensational Mel Stout, took second place behind Illinois in the Western Conference meet after compiling a record of five wins and three losses against top-notch foes in dual competition. Stout took four firsts and a second to win the all-events title.

Mitt Champs

At the same time, State fencers, under the able direction of Charles Schmitter, enjoyed another highly-successful season with a .667 win mark in nine meets. In conference competition, MSC finished fifth and ranked seventh in NCAA rankings.

Topping of the winter sports season, Michigan State was host to the 12th annual National Collegiate Boxing Tournament and the Spartans also ran off with the team honors. Coach George Makris' ringmen, with a record of two wins three losses, and two ties were lightly regarded at the outset. But sparked by two individual champs, Chuck Speiser, 175-pounds, and Jed Black, 145-pounds, the Spartans edged out Wisconsin 21-20 for the team crown.

In hockey, State continued to show team improvement in its second season, winning six and losing 11 in tough competition. The Spartans also continued to show the fine track form that has projected them into the national spotlight in recent years. State

runners, boasting an indoor record of two wins and a loss, and an outdoor dual meet record of one win and three losses, came through to finish third in the Big Ten indoor championships and second in the outdoor meet. Jesse Thomas in the sprints and hurdles; Warren Druetzler and Don Makieliski in the distance events; and Bob Carey in the shot put were outstanding stars from the Green and White. Druetzler went on to win the NCAA mile with a 4:08.8 effort and Carey finished third in the shot to insure State's fifth rank in the national meet.

The spring term brought MSC its first Big Ten crown. State netters raced through nine straight dual matches without a loss and captured the conference crown by combining overall team depth with an individual winner in singles competition, Captain Len Brose. He and John Sahrtman teamed to take the doubles crown, too.

On the baseball front, Coach John Kobs' nine sported its usual fine record against some of the section's finest teams, winning 17 and losing nine. Sophomore right-fielder Darrell Lindley, with a .418 season batting mark, rated NCAA District IV all-star honors.

On the fairways, State boasted its best team in several years to build up an outstanding record in dual competition, winning 10 and losing three. The Western conference meet found the Spartans without the services of Captain Don Perne due to an injury and the team dropped to an unexpected low sixth.

As the 1951 year drew to a close, Coach Karl Schaldeman's cross-country squad captured the Big Ten title which had eluded them in their first attempt a year before, by edging Wisconsin. The Spartans had a 2-2 record in dual competition, finished fourth in the ICAA championships, and fifth in the NCAA meet.

Stanford Cage Team Emulates Grid Brothers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stanford, which already has won the Pacific Coast conference football championship, may come up with the PCC basketball crown, too.

The Stanford cagers, like their 1951 football brethren, still have to suffer their first defeat of the season. Last night they made it 7 straight by taking San Francisco, 52-49.

The victory put the Indians in the national college cage picture since San Francisco previously had beaten Kansas State, ranked 5th in the Associated Press poll.

Only one of the first 20 teams in the A. P. poll saw action last night, Wyoming, No. 16, was beaten by Oregon, 66-59.

Most of the night's major games took place in the Rocky Mountain and far west areas. UCLA edged Denver, 60-58, and Oregon State did likewise to California, 61-59. Washington State went overtime to take Montana, 68-63, and Brigham Young whipped Santa Clara, 64-59.

Michigan, Denver Back In Tie For Hockey Loop Lead

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—The University of Michigan and Denver were back in a tie today for leadership of the Midwest Collegiate Hockey league, after splitting a pair of games here.

Denver tripped the Wolverines, 5-4, last night—just 24 hours after Michigan had beaten Denver 7-5 for brief, undisputed leadership. The two clubs now have identical, 2-1, loop marks.

In all games Michigan has a 7-2 record and Denver a 3-2.

Left Wing Bill Abbott was Denver's big gun, whamming in two goals as the fired up Colorado lads fought fiercely from the opening whistle. Abbott put them out in front in five minutes, then Denver got three goals in the middle period, which ended with the count 4-2.

Michigan pulled Goalie Willard Ikola out of the nets with two minutes to go, but the Wolverines, with six forwards, still couldn't even the score.

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 High averages—C. Sjoberg 168, G. Gafner 150, S. Wichner 149, E. Van-Effen 146, R. White 145.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Dan Bucceroni, 181½, Philadelphia, outpointed Roland LaStarza, 186½, New York, 10.
 Portland, Ore.—Ezzard Charles, 189, Cincinnati, knocked out Joe Kahut, 186, Portland, Ore., 8.



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James S. Nelsen, Stonington, Dies

Engaged As Farmer Past Fifty Years

James S. Nelsen, 78, of Stonington, died this morning at 5:15 in St. Francis hospital, where he had been confined for nine hours. He was born October 9, 1877 in Denmark. Fifty years ago he came to the United States and had worked his farm in Stonington since that time. He was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Stonington.

There are no known survivors. The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home, where friends may call from 7 Sunday evening to 10:30 Monday morning. The body will then be moved to the Norwegian Lutheran church in Stonington, where they may call beginning at 12:30 Monday noon. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 with the Rev. Johannes Ringstad of Escanaba officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery in Stonington.

Briefly Told

Gerald Gleich, student at the University of Michigan, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Gleich, 912 Second Avenue South.

Students On Vacation—Escanaba schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen Monday, Jan. 7.

Apply For License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the Delta county clerk by Philip Norman and Evelyn Blubaugh of Bark River. Rt. 1.

Rotary Program—A Christmas party will be enjoyed by the Escanaba Rotary club at its meeting Monday night at the Delta hotel. Joseph Ivens is program chairman.

Kiwanis Club—John Hagerman, WDBC announcer, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the House of Ludington Monday noon. Ernest G. Bennett, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Wrong Person—It was Robert E. Meyer, 216 S. Fifth street, who was ticketed for improper parking away from a curb Thursday. The Press erroneously reported that Robert S. Mayer, 1222 First avenue north, was ticketed for the traffic violation.

Jackson Man Released On Bond In Freezing Death Of Young Wife

JACKSON, Mich.—(P)—A 44-year-old trucking firm executive was free on bond today to await examination Jan. 11 on a manslaughter charge in the death by freezing of his young bride in the driveway of their home.

Edward G. Spencer furnished \$5,000 bond yesterday following issuance of the warrant in the death of his wife, Loretta, 21.

Mrs. Spencer was found lying Wednesday morning in nine below zero weather. Prosecutor George Campbell said Spencer admitted he left his wife in the driveway "too drunk" to walk after an evening of drinking together at a tavern.

Mrs. Spencer had filed suit for separation last July, accusing her husband of giving her "a life of hell." They had been married in May. Later she withdrew the suit.

Communist Prisoner Lists Now Include 138 From Michigan

DETROIT—(P)—The number of Michigan men the Communists report they are holding as prisoners of war in Korea had risen to 138 today.

The latest Michigan added to the list was Pfc. Dallas W. Mossman, ER16165678, a member of the 2nd Infantry Division and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah E. Mossman of Flint. He was reported held in the Chiang-Song camp since the Korean war began more than 500 Michigan men have been listed as missing in action by the defense department.

The department reported there was a possibility that a few more Michigan names might be added to the Communist list when it completes checking the last of 3,198 names of prisoners submitted by the Communists. Fewer than 100 were left last night.

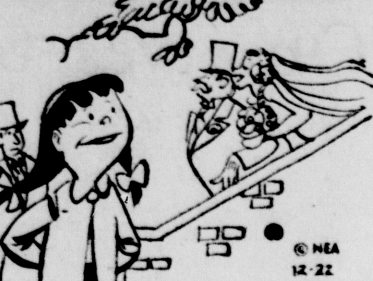
Potato Price Near Parity, Government Ready With Ceilings

WASHINGTON—(P)—If the price of white potatoes—an important cost of living item—reaches parity, the government will have an order ready to set a ceiling price on them.

The Office of Price Stabilization said that at last reports potato prices were nearing parity—a level figured to give the farmer a fair return for what he buys in relation to what he sells.

Any ceiling price regulation for white potatoes, OPS said, would in general follow the terms of the regulation in effect during World

LITTLE LIZ



Many a young man who has told his girl about his rich uncle has wound up being her nephew.

Harold Fuller Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Harold B. Fuller, 63, of Lansing, son of former auditor general O. B. Fuller, died of a heart attack this morning in Lansing.

Fuller was born in Ford River Mills, Delta county, May 15, 1888 and attending public schools at Ford River completed his studies at Escanaba high school.

A frequent visitor in Escanaba, Fuller owned a summer cottage at Ford River. He was employed as a general accountant for the state of Michigan for many years.

At the time of his death Mr. Fuller was director of personnel of the state sales tax division for the Upper Peninsula.

He is survived by his wife, Ann. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon in Muskegon.

Hope Dwindles For Illinois Mine Blast Victims

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might be alive. "The dead men we can't help," Fester said. "We are doing everything possible to get to the men who may be alive."

Rescue workers from the surrounding towns of Benton, Duquoin, Herrin and Dowell rushed to the disaster to help.

A actual count of the trapped men was impossible because many of the miners who escaped went back into the pit to help with rescue work.

Twelve hours after the explosion, thick, evil smelling smoke still belched each time the elevator doors in the deep shaft were opened.

Inside the dismal concrete building sheltering the shaft, about 30 women—mothers and wives—were standing around in forlorn groups. Some were sobbing. One woman was standing aside, alone.

Hundreds of other persons, many of them relatives, gathered outside the mine to await word.

Cars lined the highway for miles around the mine and police tried desperately to keep traffic open. Ambulances were standing by.

Powers

Lions Christmas Party—The Powers-Spalding Lions entertained their ladies and other guests at a Christmas party Monday evening at Fleetwood's Inn dining hall. Thirty-five were seated at the prettily appointed tables. Group singing was led by Theodore Fazer with Dick Lucke of Daggett, accompanist. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus and his junior aide who sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." A business meeting followed the program.

Gifts For Veterans—Christmas gifts were delivered Tuesday evening to 20 veterans hospitalized at Pinecrest Sanatorium, Powers. Delivery was made by Mrs. Theodore Fazer, rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Tim Loeffler, unit president and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint. The gifts were made possible by American Legion Posts and Auxiliary units of the district.

Legion Auxiliary Party—The American Legion Auxiliary held its Christmas party at the Loeffler home Friday evening. Cards were played and gifts exchanged.

School Closes—School closed Friday for the annual Christmas vacation.

APPENDIX OUT—MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., one of the nation's best known amateur golfers, was reported in good condition today after an emergency appendectomy yesterday at St. Francis hospital. Stranahan played in the Miami Open Golf tournament early this month.

In 1949 New York and Texas were the only states in the United States that had more than 500 hospitals each.

War II. It would make allowances for increases in potato bag prices and other costs of production.

State Capitol Muddled Scene For Christmas

By JACK I. GREEN

LANSING, Mich.—(P)—Christmas comes to the state capitol, too, in a muddle of carols, candy, presents and politics.

Picture a portly gentleman in string tie, wide-brim hat and frock coat singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" while passing out cards: "Vote for Joe Doakes."

Picture a telephone operator eating Christmas cake with one hand and reaching for the telephone jacks with the other. A taxpayer might be calling.

Picture a department head wondering whether a legislator may drop in and ask who is wasting all that electricity on Christmas tree bulbs.

That's Christmas under the capitol dome.

Some Are Dignified—The "kitchen cabinet," the secretaries of the top elective officials, schedule the Christmas parties in each office so they won't conflict, but each is so much different.

In a tradition which probably goes back to old O. B. Fuller, the auditor general's party is a dignified affair—soft lights, low carols, an innocuous punch, and dainty cookies.

The state treasury does its best each year, but that big steel safe and bandit barrier looks incongruous alongside the twinkling yuletide tree. The clink of sales tax pennies doesn't merge with "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The secretary of state's, long a political hangout, is more convivial usually. A capitol visitor says his first visit to a secretary of state's Christmas party many years ago was a dull affair. The elderly clerks were delicately sipping punch. But, as they left and he turned to go, he saw over his shoulder a grim deputy up-end a familiar bottle in the punch bowl.

The attorney general's always has its own party outside the capitol. Dang it. But all the assistant attorneys general snowshoe in from Detroit and all to sit in the big office and tell some musty courtroom stories before presenting the boss with some little remembrance.

Obviously, as custodian of our children's morals, the department of public instruction is strictly a tea and coffee affair. But elegant.

Governor Biggest Giver—If it's blessed to give, then Governor Williams is blessed indeed because he's the biggest giver in the capitol in many years. If the mails ever break down at Christmas time it'll be because of the gifts for thousands and so on he pours out at Christmas.

The first time he invited all state employees to a reception you'd a thought it was judgment day. Elderly clerks who hadn't seen a governor close up in 37 years bought new dresses and had their hair crimped. The legislature grumbled that he was disrupting state business.

Now they take it more calmly but 3,000 to 5,000 come each Christmas, shuffling in a long unbroken line all afternoon to shake the hand, eat a doughnut hole and sip cider without a straw.

The reception desks in state offices are a good indication of economic times. As inflation mounts the girls report "the take isn't so good this year." In good times, they move the telephone to set down another box of candy and look critically at each other's hips.

No Christmas would be traditional without the Civil Service department, like an old maid school teacher, clacking at state employees that they mustn't sneak out the day before Christmas to get back to Houghton for the family holiday.

Paul Weber, the governor's press secretary, clambered out of his office. The "front office" girls were still stuffing envelopes with the winsome Williams' Christmas card of Nancy and the kids. Scripts for the governor's radio talk, his weekly television show, his weekly newspaper column were far behind schedule. The governor's body guards were deep in wrapping paper and tinsel.

"I have found the most maligned man in history," Weber said. "No man has ever been so misunderstood. No man had so much to offer, or so little recognition of his merits. If they had kept that little crippled kid in the background a good press agent could have made him a hero."

And who was that "most maligned man in history," Paul? "Scrooge," he said.

Three Children Die In Saginaw Home Fire

SAGINAW, Mich.—(P)—A family's three small children perished this morning when flames swept a four-apartment (Negro) dwelling.

Two other persons were injured when they jumped from the second-floor to escape the blaze.

Trapped in an upstairs kitchen were John Henry Smith, Jr., 2, Dolores, 5, and Betty Jean, 7.

Their mother, Mrs. John Smith, 33, suffered first and second degree burns of the arms and face trying to rescue the children. Driven back by the flames, she leaped from a porch.

Five Truckers Held In Berrien County Weight Slip Frauds

Warrants were issued yesterday amid a flurry of the charges of "politics" that have marked the case from its start.

Circuit Judge Earl C. Pugsley, sitting as a one-man grand juror, returned warrants against:

P. H. Lovell, former owner of the L. and L. Equipment Co., of Benton Harbor and former Berrien county GOP chairman.

Robert C. Kinney, vice president of Consumers Coal Co., Benton Harbor, and a former state weighmaster.

Everett Ogden, Benton Harbor, owner of the Midway Transit Co., arrested in connection with the operation of the O. and O. Equipment Co.

Guy House, of the House Brothers Trucking Co., Benton Harbor. Nelson Hoover, head of the Hoover Trucking Co., Niles.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, \$5,000 fine or both.

All five were accused of obtaining state license plates or certificates of registration "under false pretences." It was charged they used false weight slips which reported less than actual weights of trucks, enabling the truckers to get licenses from the state at less cost.

Traffic Deaths Over 1,000,000

(By The Associated Press)

The nation's traffic death toll since the advent of the automobile reached the 1,000,000 mark today.

The total reached the 1,000,000 mark on the Associated Press tally sheet with the report of the death of Miss Elma Wischmeier, 52.

She died in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital at 7:20 p. m. E.S.T. Friday. The news of her death was reported to the AP at 11:27 a. m. E.S.T. today.

The latest death in point of time on the AP list of the last ten victims was that of Dave Dawson, 25, of Dunbury, Tex. He died at 9:30 a. m. EST from injuries suffered in an automobile accident which occurred at 2:20 a. m. EST. He was one of three injured in that accident.

Dawson was victim No. 999,996 on the AP roster, which listed deaths in the order in which they were reported.

The actual 1,000,000th victim never can be definitely identified. The main reason is that statistics for the early years of the century were estimates instead of precise figures.

Flint Marine Listed As Killed In Korea Home For Christmas

FLINT, Mich.—(P)—The Harry S. Palmers of nearby Clio are certain this will be "the best Christmas ever."

Here's why: A year ago their son, Marine Corporal Harry George Palmer, was wounded in Korea.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Palmer got a telegram from the defense department saying he had been wounded a second time.

This week the defense department's casualty list No. 465 carried Corporal Palmer as killed in action.

But Wednesday Mrs. Palmer answered the telephone. It was a very much alive Corporal Palmer on the other end in San Francisco.

"Mom," he said, "I'll be home for Christmas. X x x naw. I haven't been wounded again. Haven't even been in action since I got it the first time."

Wall Street

By RADER WINGET

NEW YORK—(P)—There was just about an even balance of plus and minus signs—all narrow—today in the stock market.

The steel group was unchanged to a shade higher while motors took the opposite side. Otherwise the market was thoroughly mixed.

St. Louis-San Francisco railway was active and mostly unchanged after opening on a block of 2,500 shares unchanged at 27 3/4. It was yesterday's most active issue up 1 1/4 points.

United Corp. opened on a block of 20,000 shares off 1-8 at 4 7/8 and continued trading at that price.

Right now the market is under the influence of the approaching Christmas recess. The two-hour market today and the three-hour market Monday are regarded merely as accommodation affairs for the convenience of those who are obliged to trade at this time.

A large group in Wall Street took off for an extended vacation from Friday to Wednesday.

Higher today were Consolidated Natural Gas, Allied Chemical Union Carbide, Bethlehem Steel, Studebaker, Goodyear, and International Harvester.

Lower were Santa Fe, Anaconda Copper, American Cyanamid, Du Pont, American Can, Chrysler, and U. S. Rubber.

Corporate bonds were steady.

Personals

Gustaf Anderson, a senior at Northwestern University, is arriving to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson, 401 South 10th.

Don Kvam, a student at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Douglas Walker, 1122 3rd Avenue South.

Harold Sundelius, a senior at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sundelius, 1003 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Pat Flanders will arrive this evening from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. Z. Flanders, 208 First Avenue South. Miss Flanders is a student at Marquette University.

Nancy Petersen, a student nurse at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, arrived this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petersen, Ford River, to spend the holidays.

Miss Rosemary Lequia, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Lawrence McCarthy of Rockford, Ill., will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Lequia, Sr., 417 South 12th. Mrs. McCarthy is the former Theresa Lequia.

Pfc. Frank Shepeck, who is stationed with the Viking Division of the Minnesota National Guard at Camp Rucker, Alabama, will arrive Sunday night to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepeck, Sr., 713 South 14th street.

Rosemary LaBranche arrived last night from Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBranche, 400 South 10th street. She is a student in St. Mary's School of Nursing.

Barbara Duchaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duchaine, 1305 Eighth Avenue South, will arrive this weekend from Yellow Springs, Ohio, where she is a student at Antioch College, to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Bernice Rademacher and Mildred Rademacher, who are employed in Milwaukee, have arrived at the family home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rademacher, 709 Third Avenue South.

David Rademacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rademacher, 709 Third Avenue South, is spending a few days in Milwaukee visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rademacher, Jr.

Lt. William T. Harvey, formerly stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and now attending school at Ft. Belvoir, Va., is expected to arrive today for a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey, 923 Sixth avenue south.

Tom Cass has arrived from Cincinnati where he is a student at St. Francis Seminary to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cass, 1309 Ludington street.

Pfc. Jack K. Peterson will arrive this evening from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, to spend a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Peterson, 203 South 14th.

Barbara Klasell, a student nurse at St. Luke's hospital in Marquette, has arrived to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klasell, 1100 5th avenue South.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hirn, Jr., and daughter Christine of Manitowish, Bill Hirn, a student at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, and Ronald Hirn, who is employed in Milwaukee, will

spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hirn, 1121 5th Avenue South.

Spending the Christmas holidays at the E. E. Edick home, 819 Lake Shore, will be Jack Edick, a senior in the School of Engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; Mrs. Edick's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bird of Sturgeon Bay; and Mrs. Edick's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bird of Sturgeon Bay. Mrs. Edick's mother will remain for the winter months.

Pfc. James A. Brun, who is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brun, 523 South 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Glaubman of Urbana, Ill., have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe, 736 Lake Shore Drive, to spend the holidays. Mrs. Glaubman is the former Joanne Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hurley of Romeo, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ring and children of Marquette will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, State Road.

Doris and Ruth Hogan of Evanston and Joy Hogan of Green Bay will spend the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Hogan, 2400 8th Avenue South.

Miss Helen Hilma of Denver, Colo., is expected to arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Emma Hogan, 2400 8th Avenue South.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langdon of Minneapolis will spend the Christmas holidays at the Ewald C. Beck home, 307 South 17th. Mrs. Murphy is the former JoAnn Beck, a former skater with the Ice Capades. Mrs. Langdon is the former Elaine Beck.

Bette Bodie, a city school teacher, left this morning to spend Christmas in Milwaukee with her family.

Miss Helen Dupuy, 330 South 8th, will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boos. Mrs. Boos is a niece of Miss Dupuy.

Mrs. Janice Gill left last night for Ironwood, where she will join her husband for a Christmas visit.

Miss Virginia Housman, a teacher in the public schools, will spend the holiday vacation at her home in Kalamazoo.

Donald Barry, a senior in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan, will arrive this evening from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barry, 1304 1st avenue south.

Harvey Grow of Clarinda, Iowa, arrived last night to spend the holidays with his son, Hugh Grow, and family.

Mrs. Foss Elwyn of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. John A. Stromberg, 1507 Ludington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinnon, 505 South 13th, and daughter Ann Joyce, who is a student at Michigan State Normal in Ypsilanti,

will leave this weekend for Detroit, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore, Albert Kinnon, Jr., a student in Wayne University, and Miss Margie Kinnon, who is employed in Detroit.

Ruth Ann Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grunwald, 615 South 16th, arrived last evening from Rockford, Ill., where she is a student at St. Anthony's Nursing School, to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Audrey Boucher, who is a student in the School of Nursing in Marquette University at Milwaukee, and Lorna Boucher, a freshman at Mount Mary's College in Milwaukee, will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays at the family home, 121 North 19th street. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Boucher.

Janet Peterson, a student nurse in St. Mary's Nursing School in Milwaukee, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, 328 South 18th.

Elizabeth Kason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kason, 202 Lake Shore Drive, is spending the holidays with her parents. She is a student at Stout Institute in Menomonie, Wis. Don Zuehlke, a guest at the Kason home, will leave Christmas eve to fly to Seattle, Wash., and to report for overseas duty.

Former Stambaugh Engineer To Take Position In India

STAMBAUGH—Earl Bengry will bring his family home to the Iron River district from Denver, Dec. 29 to await orders to depart on an assignment in India.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bengry, former Selden road residents who now live at 425 Second street in Stambaugh, has been a civil engineer on the staff of an international engineering firm in Denver.

He has accepted appointment to the Bhakra Dam project located in Nagal outside of Simla at the foot of the Himalaya mountains in northern India.

The assignment is for two years and Earl and his family will fly to India in February after a month's visit at the Bengry home in Stambaugh. Mrs. Earl Bengry is a former Mississippian girl. Earl is a graduate of Iron River high and Michigan State college.

During War II, Earl and his family were in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he worked as a U. S. Navy

architect. The Earl Bengrys have two children, Michael and Nancy.

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